WEATHER FORECAST

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CONFERENCE ON ARMS TO OPEN AS SET

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson to Preside Despite Lack of Position

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE SUDDENLY SWITCHED

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER
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PARIS, Dec. 16.—The general disarmament conference will duly open at Geneva on February 2 as scheduled, with Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former British Foreign Minister, presiding, it is announced today in League of Nations circles.

The press and whispering campaign to get Mr. Henderson out of the chair on the grounds that he no longer represents anything has apparently failed. Mr. Henderson is now sojourning at Cannes, on the French Riviera, where he is said to be taking French lessons preparatory to conducting the great Geneva debates, which, like all League business, will be transacted in two languages, French and English.

POSTPONEMENT SUGGESTED

There have been several efforts during the last few months to get the conference postponed. A year ago France viewed the prospects without enthusiasm. Then it was reported from Washington that Hugh S. Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium and naval disarmament expert, after long conversations with President Hoover, felt the moment to be inopportune.

Germany at times has showed some hesitation, and quite recently a number of test statements have been made by Great Britain apparently with a view to postponement.

FIND TIME FAVORABLE

Meanwhile the French Government seems now to believe that the conference will begin under conditions favorable to the French thesis, and hence for the first time it really favors opening the debates on the date fixed. As no other power appears to be ready to take the responsibility of moving its adjournment, the conference will convene, it is said, as scheduled.

A part of the Japanese delegation is reported to have already sailed for Geneva.

The arguments of those favoring postponement are as follows: The Franco-Italian naval dispute is still unsolved. No prospect of a Franco-German agreement is in sight. The Japanese occupation of Manchuria creates a tension affecting the Soviet Union and hence, also, Russia's neighbors, Poland and Rumania, and hence, in turn, the rest of Europe, and possibly even the United States.

GERMAN GOV'T AVERTS SESSION

Council Refused to Convene Reichstag—Bruening Keeps Control

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP).—Chancellor Henrich Bruening's Government weathered another storm today when the council of elders refused to convene the Reichstag.

The council turned down by a vote of 321 to 256 a joint motion calling for convocation, which was submitted by the National Socialist, Nationalist, Communist and Peoples' parties. This action meant that Dr. Bruening will continue unhampered in his virtually dictatorial rule.

AROUSES LITTLE COMMENT

Another storm which had been gathering for some time burst today, but did not cause as much excitement as had been expected. Adolf Hitler's forty-page reply to the Chancellor's recent attack on Nazi-ism, appeared in the form of an open letter in which the Fascist leader accused the Government of pursuing a policy of illusion.

The general belief in Government circles was that the Chancellor would not even reply to the Hitler attack.

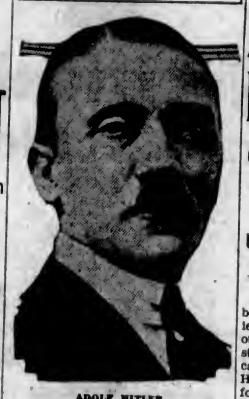
The full text of the 9,000-word letter had not been received in Berlin tonight, and the few excerpts carried by the newspapers aroused little editorial comment.

ALBERTA FARMER BRUTALLY SLAIN

CONSORT, Alta., Dec. 16.—Two men were arrested here today for questioning by the Alberta Provincial Police in the brutal murder of H. C. Larson, forty-eight, farmer, residing on his homestead six miles south and east of Loyalist, Alberta. The men taken into custody were Walter and Alex Kartateew, brothers, who are neighbors of the slain man.

The mutilated body of Larson was found in a pit on his farm. In a shallow grave that had apparently been dug three or four days ago, the body was unearthed, and an axe, apparently the instrument used by the slayers, was also buried with the body. The surface of the ground was carefully leveled and only an irregularity in the thawing of the ground by the warmth of Tuesday afternoon, led to the discovery of the body.

His Promised Reply Lacks Usual Fire



ADOLF HITLER
leader of the National Socialists in Germany, yesterday answered Chancellor Bruening's attacks on his party. The reply was in the form of a letter, in which he accused the Government of pursuing a policy of illusion.

Prince Says Advertising Great Need

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP). — The Prince of Wales, patron of the Travel Association of Great Britain, recited a little jingle at a meeting of the members today:

"Early to bed and early to rise—
You'll soon be bust is you don't advertise."

As soon as Great Britain's situation is straightened out, he told them, Britons will be traveling again just as in normal times.

"If we always stay at home and try to eke out a livelihood by taking to each other's washing," he said, "I'm afraid it will be a precarious living for all of us. I have seen what other nations are doing in the way of organized publicity for their commerce and industry. We've got to do the same."

BANKER PASSES AWAY SKATING

William G. Laird, Western Supervisor of Imperial Bank, Dies Suddenly

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—William G. Laird, Western supervisor of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died suddenly tonight from heart disease while skating at the Winnipeg Winter Club. He sank to the ice while skating with a lady partner and was dead before medical attendance was available.

Mr. Laird, who had supervision over all branches of the Imperial Bank from Winnipeg west to the Pacific Coast, had been apparently in the best of health today. He had worked at his office during the day. Forty-seven years old, he was one of the best known financial men in the West.

Born in Scotland, he joined the Ottawa staff of the Imperial Bank in 1903. Subsequently he was moved to the bank's head office at Toronto, and later took an important position in the Calgary branch. He has been attached to the Winnipeg office since 1916.

REPUDIATION AND CENSURE DISREGARDED

Opposition to Hoover Moratorium Continued by Representative McFadden

UNRUFFLED THROUGH BITTER CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Unbowed by the repudiation of his colleagues and the bitter censure of others, Representative McFadden, stocky Pennsylvania Republican, calmly but defiantly opposed the Hoover moratorium late today before the House ways and means committee.

His appearance brought to a close a day of parliamentary dramatics which saw the President's debt holiday proposal move slowly toward a vote, which its sponsors predicted would give it House approval by Saturday.

McFadden's severe criticism of President Hoover and his charge that the chief executive had "sold out" to Germany, made him the target of denunciatory speeches as soon as the congressional day began.

DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT

Beedy, of Maine, angular Yankee Republican, accused him of uttering falsehoods and members of both parties arose to applaud as he vigorously defended the President.

Twenty-six of McFadden's fellow-Pennsylvanians adopted a resolution declaring "complete confidence" in the chief executive. Treadway, Massachusetts' Republican, moved that he not be permitted to speak before the committee.

In addition, Representative Snell, the Republican leader, and a group of his party chieftains, told President Hoover that the Pennsylvanian had been repudiated by Democrats and Republicans alike.

HAS READY ANSWERS

McFadden, who served for ten years as chairman of the House banking committee, delivered a quiet, carefully phrased extemporaneous speech before the ocmmittee. He was interrupted frequently by questions from Treadway, but was unruffled and had ready answers.

At one point, he asserted the moratorium was linked inseparably with revision of war debts.

BANKERS BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED EXCHANGE SITUATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Bankers who conferred with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett today left Ottawa this evening. No official announcement was forthcoming at the conclusion of the discussions.

Reports today were that the conference concerned establishment of a Canadian money market to relieve the depreciation of the Canadian dollar in the New York market, but there was no confirmation of this.

Owl More Clumsy Than Santa Claus

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—A horned owl, evidently playing Santa Claus, made his way down the chimney of a local residence, and his presence was upsetting, to say the least. He knocked pictures down, broke dishes and had a great time until the family captured him and sent him to the Zoo.

Outstanding Banker Called by Death

CHARLES ERNEST NEILL
vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada and a director in a large number of Canadian companies, passed away at Montreal yesterday after two months' illness.

DEATH TAKES BANK LEADER

Charles E. Neill, Managing Director of Royal Bank, Passes at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—The financial and sporting life of Canada today mourned the passing of a great sportsman, Charles Ernest Neill, whose death, at the age of fifty-eight years, occurred today in the Royal Victoria Hospital here.

Mr. Neill devoted his life to the Royal Bank of Canada, rising steadily in the service of that institution until he became its vice-president and managing director and a leading figure in Canadian financial life.

He apparently had been in good health until shortly before entering hospital in October last. It was only at that time the serious nature of his illness was discovered.

BURIAL IN MARITIMES

A funeral service will be held here tomorrow afternoon at the Knox Crescent Church. The body then will be taken to Fredericton, N.B., Mr. Neill's birthplace, where a service will be held Friday at the home of John Neill, a half-brother. Interment will be beside his wife who died in 1927.

A list of those who, today, hastened to pay tribute to the noted financier includes leaders of many walks in life, a Provincial Premier, Hon. C. D. Richards, of New Brunswick; a former Dominion Minister of Finance, Hon. C. A. Dunning; presidents of the banks, the Canadian Bankers' Association, presidents of the transcontinental railways, and many others.

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FURTHER TARIFF LIST EXPECTED

British Cabinet Concludes Intensive Series of Pre-Christmas Meetings

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—The National Cabinet today concluded its intensive series of pre-Christmas meetings. Unofficially it was intimated tomorrow a further order-in-council restricting certain classes of imports might be expected. There was no indication as to what goods would be affected.

The Cabinet has held five meetings in the past three days. While the ministers are dispersing for a brief Christmas holiday, special Cabinet subcommittees are continuing studies of specific questions referred to them by the Cabinet proper.

In the course of the week's sittings the Cabinet surveyed the whole field of national and international problems confronting it, and the most difficult points requiring prolonged consideration were left with the subcommittees.

WILL GO TO SCOTLAND

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald hopes to go to Lossiemouth, Scotland, tomorrow for a holiday which will extend over the New Year. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, will go to his home in Worcestershire, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, is likewise going to his home, at Banbury in Oxfordshire.

All ministers are expected to return to London not later than January 12, but it is understood they have been warned to be prepared to return earlier if public interests require it.

Europe Suffering From Ravages of Storm and Flood

Blizzard in Baltic Damages Coastal District and Imperils Shipping—Gale Wreaks Havoc in Algeria—London and Paris Shiver

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Storms and floods were reported from widely scattered parts of Europe today, and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of Winter. A blizzard raging in the Baltic Sea imperilled shipping and caused minor damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia, the crew of seven being drowned.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The Soviet ship Ilitch from Odessa foundered near Smyrna following a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean Sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis, and rail service to Algeria was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on housetops.

FIND TWO SURVIVORS

Two more survivors of the wrecked French submarine chaser No. 96 were found alive in an Arab hut in the forests of Algeria, but floods prevented natives from bringing them to civilization.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature, and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in South Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed.

BATTLESHIP WILL BE UNDER FIRE

Drive to Secure Reduction in Size Expected at February Disarmament Conference

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP).—A drive probably will be made at the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva in February to secure a reduction in the size of battleships, according to reports current in international circles here today.

Great Britain and France were said to advocate cutting battleship displacement from 35,000 tons to 30,000 or less, the cuts to become effective when the time arrives for replacing existing craft.

There also was a rumor that an effort will be made to reduce the total battleship tonnage of the five great naval powers, Great Britain, France, Italy, United States and Japan.

Death Sentences For Five Burmese

THAYETMYO, Burma, India, Dec. 16.—Five persons were sentenced to death today, and seven others to deportation for life by a special tribunal which is sitting here to try offences in connection with the recent Burma rebellion.

The five condemned belonged to a group known as the "Pankuga" gang.

POET'S SON-IN-LAW DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP). — Richard Henry Dana, seventy, author and lawyer, and son-in-law of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, died today.

DISCOVERIES GIVE GERMAN PLEA SETBACK

Committee on Reparations Finds Figures on Trade and Debts Vary

INVESTIGATION MADE AT FRANCE'S REQUEST

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (AP).—Germany's plea for reduction in reparations received several severe setbacks today.

A subcommittee of the Young Plan Advisory Commission discovered, it was understood, that Germany's foreign trade balance should be more than sufficient to pay unconditional reparations annuities of about $150,000,000.

The subcommittee, which tried for a week to establish the net indebtedness of the Reich, turned in a report which was withheld from the public but will be incorporated in the final findings of the investigators.

AT REQUEST OF FRANCE

The reference to the foreign trade excess was understood to have been included in the report at the request of the French, who wished to combat arguments that Germany was unable to pay the nonpostponable annuities considered inviolable by the Paris Government.

The subcommittee found, it was learned, that the total interests on debts which Germany must meet annually is $112,500,000 less than the total submitted last week by Carl Melchoir, Berlin's member of the Young Plan Committee.

Dr. Melchoir's figure was $450,000,000, but according to a reliable source the subcommittee reported the proper total to be $377,500,000.

SHORT-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

The subcommittee, composed of statisticians under the chairmanship of Maurice Frere, of Belgium, also was understood to have concluded that Germany's short-term indebtedness was nearer the 1,850,000,000 set forth in the report of the committee headed by Albert H. Wiggin than to $3,000,000,000, as asserted by Germany before the Young plan experts last week.

The statisticians found, it was said, a number of debts which they were unwilling to recognize as "short-term."

The subcommittee refused to set a figure for German investments abroad but declared them to be much higher than the $2,125,000,000 set forth in the Wiggin report. This total was estimated July 31.

Sir Walter Layton, British delegate, began writing the final report tonight.

Prisoners Make Room for Insane

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 16 (CP).—A number of prisoners were released from the Charlottetown Prison today to make way for violently insane patients who have been causing trouble since the Falconwood Hospital was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Two dead and six missing, believed dead, was the fire toll.

GOVERNOR GETTING WELL

WINNIPEG, Dec., 16.—Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, who is ill with bronchitis, continues to improve, it was stated at Government House today.

SAYS BUILDING MAY BE HALTED

Suspension of Naval Construction on Eve of Conference Under Consideration

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP). — The London Herald, Labor organ, said today the Government was considering suspension of the whole British naval building programme with the exception of submarines.

The suspension, if decided upon, would be temporary, the newspaper said, and contingent upon the progress and results of the international disarmament conference next February. The Herald likened the idea to a similar gesture on the part of United States and Great Britain on the eve of the London naval conference in 1929.

The ships which would be affected are those announced in the navy estimates last March.

The Herald added that a suspension of the shipbuilding programme would, it was hoped, give a lead to the conference and furnish the British delegation with a strong weapon in pressing for a reduction of armaments.

NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND REINFORCEMENTS

Royal Escort for Pudding

These Bonnie Scots Lads at Royal Caledonia Schools at Bushey, England, Are Bringing Up the Christmas Pudding in Proper Style, All Ready for the Big Doings Not So Far Off.

Good-Will Ship Gets Fine Reception on Reaching Australia

Prime Minister Scullin Presides at Luncheon to Celebrate Canadian Constructor's Arrival at Melbourne—Hopes for Many Similar Trips

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—The storm of a political election campaign did not prevent Rt. Hon. James Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, from motoring 100 miles after three meetings in order to extend his welcome to the Canadian good-will ship, Canadian Constructor, which reached Melbourne today.

A cable to the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne, described today the enthusiastic reception accorded the vessel which sailed from Montreal last month laden with Canadian goods. Public notables joined in marking the arrival of the Constructor, and the Commonwealth Government held a luncheon at which leading commercial, industrial and banking interests were represented. The cable from Mr. Ross reads as follows:

PREMIER PRESIDES

"Prime Minister Scullin, although in the midst of an election campaign and after three political meetings this morning, motored over 100 miles to preside and propose the principal toasts to the Canadian Government Trade Commisioner and the Canadian National Steamers.

"The Prime Minister, in reviewing the trade between the two countries referred to the special difficulties which had to be surmounted in existing peculiar conditions under which Australia was obliged to sell more than she bought to meet overseas interest commitments. It was pointed out that the outstanding factor of the commercial arrangements between Canada and Australia was that they safeguarded the primary interest of each Dominion, conserving to each its own sphere and supplementing the requirements of both.

COMPLIMENTS CANADIANS

"Special mention was made of the splendid spirit and keen interest evinced by Premier Bennett, of Canada, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, during the negotiations which culminated in the present trade arrangement. Premier Scullin expressed the hope that the Canadian Constructor, the good-

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LIGHTNER WILL ENTER SERIES

To Replace Mrs. Culbertson for Time in Bridge Tournament

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — A merry Christmas for the kiddies means more to Mrs. Ely Culbertson than victory with her husband in the great test of rival systems of contract bridge. So, from tomorrow night until the holidays are over, she will cease to be Mr. Culbertson's partner in his 150-rubber match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, who represent the "official" system.

Theodore A. Lightner, one of the stars playing the Culbertson system, will replace Mrs. Culbertson.

Mrs. Culbertson is withdrawing with her side in the lead for the first time, except spasmodically. Largely through her play, she and her husband converted a deficit of fifteen points into a plus of 410 at the last session of the match Tuesday night.

MUST PLAY HALF SERIES

The agreement for the match stipulates that Lens and Culbertson shall play with selected partners and that Mrs. Culbertson shall take part in at lease seventy-five rubbers, teaming up with her husband. She intends to live up to the contract. In fact, if Culbertson and Lightner get far behind she may re-enter the match even during the holiday season.

With all due regard to the great ability of Lightner and other prospective partners, Culbertson prefers his wife. To her he has given the major portion of the credit for the system which bears his name and on which he is risking his future in the bridge world at long odds.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IMPROVING STEADILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—The condition of Winston Churchill, British statesman, was satisfactory tonight, his physicians said. They added he is "improving steadily," and he probably would be released within ten days. Hereafter there will be only one bulletin a day, at 9:30 a.m.

He was struck by a taxi Sunday night.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Condition of Sir George Foster, veteran Canadian statesman, continued unchanged this morning. A slight improvement noted Monday has been maintained.

Details of Quota Plan Incomplete

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Premier R. B. Bennett made it clear tonight that the details of a British wheat quota had not been in any sense settled or even discussed; but at the conference in London last year, it had been suggested that the quota for Great Britain would be 15 per cent, it being estimated that that percentage of their requirements could be grown in the United Kingdom. If 15 per cent were appropriated for foreign grown wheat, 70 per cent would remain for the Dominions and other parts of the Empire other than Great Britain.

The Prime Minister also made it plain that these percentages were purely estimates.

Recommendations of War Office Approved by Premier Inukai's Cabinet

TROOPS CLASH WITH CHINESE IRREGULARS

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (AP).—The new Japanese Cabinet of Premier Inukai today decided to send more troops to Manchuria. Recommendations of the War Office were approved on the ground that reinforcements were necessary to relieve a fatigued Korean brigade, which was sent to Manchuria immediately after the outbreak of fighting at Mukden in September and has borne the brunt of the fighting, as well as other arduous duties. The Korean outfit, it was announced, would be returned to Korea as soon as conditions permitted.

By GLENN BABB
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MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—A detachment of 200 Japanese troops drove 1,000 Chinese irregulars from the village of Machiatsai, east of Tiehling, after brisk fighting today.

The thick mud walls and loopholed blockhouses of the village made it a stronghold difficult to capture. Thirty-four Chinese were killed and two taken prisoners. The Japanese lost five men and eight were wounded.

TOO HARD TO DIG

The battle was fought in bitter cold. Machiatsai is in a barren plain frozen so hard that the Japanese were unable to dig themselves in and had to rely on natural cover.

A communique issued at Japanese headquarters said one of the prisoners declared there were some regular troops of the Chinchow Government with the Chinese irregulars. Their mission, according to this prisoner, was to cut the Japanese communications.

Another brief engagement took place today at Kaotaitze, fifteen miles south of Changchun, in which twenty bandits were slain by Jap-

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P.G.E. ROAD IS NOT OPTIONED

Fresh Inquiries Made for Government Property, but No Deal Closed

Another rumored sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway met a sharp denial at the hands of the British Columbia Government yesterday, coupled with the assertion that the road was not on the auction block and that no immediate pressure was being exerted by the Government to get rid of it.

"The Pacific Great Eastern Railway has not been sold. Neither have we given an option on it to anybody," Attorney-General Pooley declared, in the absence of Premier Tolmie, who is on the Mainland. "We have been approached by six or seven different sets of people seeking to negotiate over the P.G.E., and inquiries have been augmented in the last three weeks, owing to the exchange situation. But absolutely no decisive step has been taken as yet, all rumor to the contrary," Mr. Pooley affirmed.

DISCOUNTS REPORTS

Mr. Pooley discounted reports that the Government was anxious to get rid of the road, and pointed out that only within the last few days the province had laid direct representations before the Royal Commission on Transportation on the question of a Peace outlet to the Pacific Coast, the outcome of which would have a direct bearing on any negotiation for the acquisition of the provincially-owned line.

The Attorney-General confirmed the fact that negotiations had been carried on with the Government by British and American interests, as already stated by Premier Tolmie.

FLATLY CONTRADICTED

The report in this connection arose over the reputed assertion of Coast parties representing American interests that their bid for the P.G.E. was being favorably considered, and that the road was "almost in their pocket." Spokesmen for the Government flatly contradicted this, and doubted if such an assertion could have been made, or ever intended.

It was denied, however, that the recent exchange situation has led to fresh inquiries and a firming of original offers advanced for the consideration of the Government.

TWO TAKEN FOR HOLDUP OF BANK

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Two Winnipeg men, Joseph D. Malcovitch and Ernest Bennett, were arrested by Toronto police today on charges of having participated in the robbery of the Aurora branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday, and more than $1,315 of the $1,896 stolen was reported recovered.

Malcovitch was arrested in a local department store by a detective who happened to be in the store and recognized the man from circulars.

Bennett was arrested in a house on Grenville Street, and put up a short but bitter struggle before being overcome by the police. It was at the house, they said, the money was recovered.

COMMUNISTS TO SEEK ELECTION

Tim Buck and John Boychuch, Appealing Sentences, Are Candidates for Toronto Council

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Attorney-General W. H. Price and Hugh J. Macdonald, counsel for the eight Communist leaders who are appealing their convictions for seditious conspiracy and on charges of being members of an unlawful association, agreed today that action by the Court of Appeal would be sufficient control over any possible improper outbreak following the announced candidature for Toronto City Council membership of Tim Buck and John Boychuch, two of the appellants.

Colonel Price said he did not believe there was anything in the Municipal Act to prevent the men from offering themselves for council membership, under their present status as appellants from a lower court. If contempt was committed or the law violated during the campaign, the court would disqualify them, Colonel Price opined.

The eight men were recently released under $20,000 bail each.

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anese infantrymen, who suffered no casualties.

Meanwhile, the Japanese pressed ahead with their civil organization of Manchuria, with every indication they would dominate the province economically even if they permitted a measure of political freedom to the new Chinese administration.

ECONOMIC CONTROL

In the rear of General Honjo's armies has come a corps of "economic moppers-up," attempting—and generally succeeding—in fastening Japanese control on the major economic interests of South Manchuria.

Japanese advisers already have been installed in key economic as well as key political positions in the provinces of Fengtien and Kirin. If such complete domination has not yet been extended to Heilungkiang Province, the wave of Japanese economic control still is spreading northward and westward.

MARSHAL CHANG RESIGNS

PEIPING, Dec. 16 (AP).—Marshal Chang Shueh-Liang resigned as commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria today in favor of Chang Tso-Hsiang, former Governor of the Province of Kirin.

A general reorganization, interpreted as meaning that Chang Hsueh-Liang had definitely cut loose from Manchuria, was announced tonight after a conference of Manchurian leaders here.

Marshal Chang resigned as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian forces and nominated Chang Tso-Hsiang as his successor.

OFFERED APPOINTMENT

He gave up the post of vice-commander-in-chief of the National army, navy and air forces, but was invited by the Nanking Government to accept appointment as military commissioner in North China.

Instead of accepting that appointment he recommended to the Nanking Government that military affairs in North China be handled by a military council with himself as chairman. He also recommended that a political council be formed of representatives of various military factions in North and Northwestern China, prominent bankers, educators and politicians.

A finance council, with Wang Keh-Min, director of the Bank of China and former Finance Minister, as a member, already has been appointed.

A CENTRAL FIGURE

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed Governor of Manchuria, has been a central figure in the Manchurian dispute between China and Japan.

Informed circles in Tokio have predicted a serious clash between Japanese and Chinese unless Chang withdrew his troops from Manchuria. The Japanese army was reported to be determined that all semblance of his authority in the Chinchow area must be eradicated. Press dispatches from Mukden reported recently that General Honjo, Japanese commander, had warned Chang to evacuate his forces behind the great wall.

Marshal Chang removed the headquarters of his Government from Mukden to Chinchow in September, after Mukden was occupied by Japanese troops.

LONG A COMMANDER

Son of the late Chang Tso-Lin, he has ruled Manchuria since the assassination of his father in 1928. He joined the army at the age of nineteen and has been commanding troops ever since. He now is thirty-three years old.

Marshal Chang largely brought about the collapse of the Northern Coalition Government of the "Christian general," Feng Yu-Hsiang, in 1930, and was promoted to vice-commander-in-chief of the national army, navy and air forces.

Chang Tso-Hsiang is a former lieutenant of Chang Tso-Lin.

LED INDEPENDENTS

During his early career he led an independent band of soldiers. After Chang Tso-Lin surrendered to the authorities, Chang Tso-Hsiang advanced to the rank of lieutenant-general. He commanded a division during the Chihli-Pengtein war between Wu Pei-Fu and Chang Tso-Lin, in which the latter was defeated, and retired into Pengtien and declared his independence of Peiping.

Chang Tso-Hsiang was provisional governor of Kirin from 1928 until he, too, was recently deposed. He is forty-nine years old.

Japan's new Premier, Tsuyoshi Inukai, said in an interview at Tokio, Monday, that Chang Hsueh-Liang would have to withdraw his Chinese army from the Chinchow district.

WOULD RESTORE PEACE

"As soon as he does this," the Premier told a correspondent of the Associated Press, "Japan will evacuate occupied points outside the South Manchurian Railway zone and peace will be restored to Manchuria.

"I don't see any other way out of the difficulty. Chang himself must realize that."

Christmas Gifts for Nurses
Clinical Thermometers.....75¢ to $4.75
Nurses' Instrument Cases.....$8.00 to $20.00
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ASK GOVERNOR TO BLOCK MEASURE

Bill to Validate Election of Liberal Members in Quebec Passed by House

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 (CP).—A bill, sponsored by Hon. J. H. Dillon, Minister Without Portfolio, destined to validate the election of sixty Liberal members of the Legislature, was today adopted by the Quebec Legislative Council on division, the only dissenter being Hon. Thomas Chapais, one of the few survivors of those members summoned to the Upper House by a Conservative Government. The vote was eighteen to one.

The bill now awaits the royal sanction of Hon. H. G. Carroll, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and the Opposition, which fought the measure determinedly through the Lower House, claiming it was a measure deregatory to the rights of the electorate, today presented the Lieutenant-Governor with a petition praying he refuse to sanction the measure.

GOOD-WILL SHIP GETS FINE RECEPTION ON REACHING AUSTRALIA

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will messenger between the two Dominions, would make many similar voyages in the cause of Canadian and Australian commerce to the mutual benefit of the two portions of the Empire.

IS WELL SUPPORTED

"The Prime Minister of Australia was ably supported by the Victorian Minister, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association. The Honorable Minister for Markets, Hon. Parker Moloney, was unavoidably absent electioneering the hope that the cordial spirit existing between both countries would long continue and that the great movement started in the British Commonwealth of Nations for the furthering of reciprocal preferential trade as a result of the lead given by Canada and Australia might bring about a diversion of trade from foreign countries to the benefit of 'our own family group.'

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LUMBER INDUSTRY SEEN THE WORST

Logging Business Running at Loss Against Outside Competition Says Retiring Official

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—"The whole industry is running at a loss. Competition to sell against the United States and European producers in foreign lands has destroyed profits, made inroads on capital, thrown producers into liquidation and forced serious wage reductions," declared J. E. Green, retiring president of the Montreal Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, in his report at the annual meeting of the organization here today.

The Canadian lumber industry, however, had seen the worst in adverse conditions. The United States, the Canadian Prairies, Japan, China, Great Britain and Australia had reached their lowest ebb, he stated.

It had proven unprofitable to manufacture lumber during the last two years, he declared; and as a result logging operations throughout Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast had been drastically curtailed.

DEATH TAKES BANK LEADER

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ROSE THROUGH RANKS

Mr. Neill's career exemplified the course of industry and persistence. Beginning as a junior in the bank at Fredericton, he gradually worked his way up to the position of managing director. He was manager at Vancouver, in 1900, when he was appointed supervisor of British Columbia branches. His success led to his being transferred to Montreal in 1903 as the bank's chief inspector. Four years later, he became assistant general manager. In 1916 he became general manager; in 1927 he was made vice-president, and, in 1929, managing director.

His chief personal interest was in sports, both professional and amateur. He was an ardent golfer and a patron of many other sports. He was fond of hockey and was to be seen at most of the hockey matches in Montreal. In his earlier years, Mr. Neill was an excellent shot. He was a member of Canada's Bisley team in 1898, while in the 71st Regiment of Fredericton. His eminence as a financier and business man was marked in 1924, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by the University of New Brunswick.

PREDECEASED BY WIFE

In 1901 Mr. Neill married Mary Louise, daughter of the late John Crear, K.C., of Hamilton, Ont. She died in 1927.

Mr. Neill was director of the following companies: Montreal Trust Company, Sun Life Assurance Company, Northern Assurance Company, Dominion Bridge Company, Shawinigan Water & Power Company and Beauharnois Company. He was also a governor of McGill University.

OUTSTANDING BANKER

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, who had been closely associated with Mr. Neill for twenty-five years, said: "The Royal Bank of Canada, the banking fraternity and Canada have sustained an irreparable loss in the sudden death of C. E. Neill, who was recognized by the bankers of Canada and other countries as an outstanding banker, whose vision and sound judgment in all things relating to banking could be safely followed."

Chief Justice Greenshields: "Apart from the loss to the city and country of a great banker which his death involves, it will deprive charitable work of a staunch, active and generous supporter. Personally, I shall miss him very much as a friend."

RAILWAYMAN'S TRIBUTE

E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway: "It is impossible for anyone who was associated with the late C. E. Neill, or who knew him or his work, to regard his untimely death as other than a very great loss to the banking interests of Canada and particularly to his friends."

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal: "As an intimate personal friend, over a long period of years, I had the highest regard for his ability and integrity. He was not only a good banker but a great citizen, always ready to interest himself in anything for the good of the community or the country. His death causes a great loss."

BENNETT MAY SPEAK IN TORONTO FRIDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably speak in Toronto on Friday night. He is scheduled to address the Canadian Travelers' Association there.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Hundreds of Memphians and residents of North Mississippi reported to The Commercial Appeal that an earthquake had rocked their homes tonight. They set the time of the tremor at 9:38 o'clock.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP).—Several Birmingham residents reported they felt an earthquake tonight at about 9:40 o'clock.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 16 (AP).—Earth tremors lasting five or six seconds shook houses here about 9:40 tonight. No damage was reported.

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DRINK MORE WINE BUT REVENUE LOWER

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Revenue of the Quebec Liquor Commission dropped to the extent of $4,828,336 in the last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the commission tabled in the Provincial Legislature. The net revenue to the Government amounted to $9,158,993, and the statistics show that the consumption of wine in the province has increased to the extent of 88 per cent during the ten years that the commission has been in operation.

The gross revenue of the commission for the year was $22,711,639, as against $27,539,966 in 1930.

EXPECT REPLY TO PROTESTS TODAY

General Conference of Railway Chairmen Marking Time Until Hear From Department

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Department of Labor's reply to protests by the running trades employees, who claim that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways moved illegally in making a 10 per cent wage cut retroactive to November 15, is expected here tomorrow.

In the meantime the general conference of railway chairmen marked time in its session here. J. B. Ward, chairman of the conference, stated no announcement would be made as to the next stage of the wage dispute until the department had been heard from. He had had a telephonic communication with the Acting Minister of Labor, Hon. W. A. Gordon, during the day. Mr. Ward was informed that the reply was en route.

The general conference wishes to have the point cleared up before placing before the 27,000 locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors, telegraphers and so forth, its decisions as to the future of the dispute.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE READER

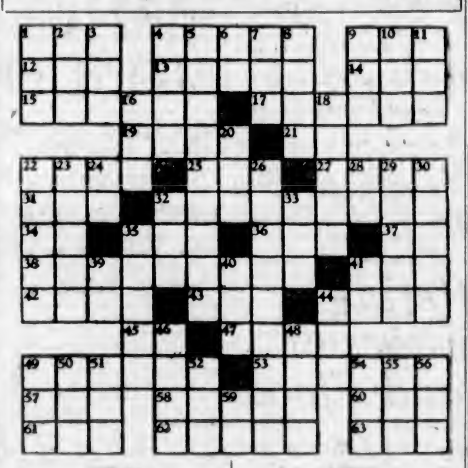
From reading of books much gladness springs,
But I am athirst for the fairer things
Which Nature has written on grass, trees, sky,
And painted on gardens' tapestry.

There are songs adrift in the violet haze
That borders golden, Autumnal days;
There are lyrics floating on cloud and wave,
And the voice of ocean is vast and grave.

The reading of books may suffice for some,
But I would read, when the daisies come,
The tale of joyous, returning Spring
In the sweep of the robin's lifted wing;
I would fathom the raptures written here,
Where once the dead leaves drifted sere.

To much reading of books the wise men go,
But I would read, in the wind and snow,
The stories of kind and patient earth,
In the tales it told before man had birth.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

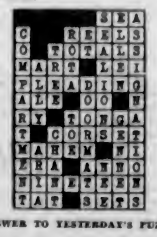


ACROSS

1. Constellation.
4. Parts of watches.
9. Soft food.
12. Conjunction.
13. Egyptian god.
14. Since.
15. To leave.
17. Mailed.
19. Simple.
21. To exist.
22. A continent.
25. Unit of work.
27. Word of regret.
31. Pithy saying.
32. Fight.
34. Spanish article.
35. Beverage.
36. Fish.
37. Within.
38. Telling.
41. Antique.
42. Plant.
43. Vetch.
44. War god.
45. By.
47. Laws.
49. Bench.
53. Waif.
57. Eroded.
58. Open.
60. Mineral.
61. Woodland deity.
62. Wealth.
63. Obtain.

DOWN

1. Conjunction.
2. Deer.
3. Curve.
4. Title.
5. To invoke curse.
6. Part of "to be."
7. To cut.
8. Pretender to gentility.
9. To stroke.
10. Duration.
11. Seed container.
16. Cup.
18. Wrinkled.
20. To blunder
22. Catkin.
23. Pertaining.
24. Pronoun.
26. A stabilizer (var.).
28. French article.
29. Active.
30. Forwards.
32. Ocean.
33. Chess piece.
35. To entertain.
39. Musical note.
40. Man's name.
41. Conjunction.
44. Serpent.
46. Pair.
48. Card.
49. Juice of plants.
50. Greek letter.
51. Number.
52. Self.
54. Pig.
55. Land measure.
56. Clear.
59. Article.



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SNOWDEN IS EIGHTH ON ROLL OF PEERS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The roll of peers of the new Parliament issued today shows Lord Snowden, in his capacity of Lord Privy Seal, eighth from the top of the list. The erstwhile Chancellor of the Exchequer is preceded only by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor—Lord Sankey—and the Archbishop of York.

The total number of peers in the new Parliament is 785.

TO APPEAL TO OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Action of the Master Bakers' Association in raising the price of bread in the city will be brought to the attention of the authorities in Ottawa. This was decided upon by the civic finance committee this afternoon.

HELSINGFORS BURIED UNDER SNOWDRIFTS

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 16 (AP).—Helsingfors was virtually buried under huge drifts today after one of the most severe snowstorms in decades. All land traffic was blocked, but shipping was unaffected.

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CITY ASKS AID IN RELIEF PLAN

Mayor Anscomb Says Work Must Close Unless Funds Made Available

Victoria City would require authorization for the expenditure of a further $200,000, over and above the initial part of its relief programme of $300,000, to care for approximately 600 married men who are now being carried by the corporation, Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Alderman J. L. Mara, chairman of the works committee, stressed in a call on the unemployment committee of the Provincial Government yesterday.

Mayor Anscomb, after long-distance telephone conversation With M. H. McGeough, assistant director of relief for British Columbia, said the city's initial programme had been recommended at $300,000, but that a further $200,000 would be necessary to continue employment for these men. The sum of $300,000 has already been expended on relief undertakings by the city, His Worship stated, and, unless additional authorization is granted, the work will have to be brought to a close.

Victoria City officials informed the Government that pipe now on order for relief undertakings would be delivered shortly, and no funds remained with which to carry on the work, unless these were made available through Government channels. The city, he said, has borne the cost of relief employment to date in respect to Victoria married residents, and could not continue without financial aid at the earliest possible moment.

The Victoria delegation was assured its representations would be carefully considered. Meanwhile the Province itself is in some difficulty over the whole course of the 1931 relief employment plan, and is negotiating with Ottawa for the final settlement of the British Columbia case in respect not only to municipalities, but unorganized territories as well.

SUGGESTS PARTIAL CESSION OF CYPRUS

ATHENS.—(By Mail) (AP).—Cession of a part of Cyprus to Greece by Great Britain is suggested by Prime Minister Venizelos as a possible solution of the Cypriot problem.

"If Great Britain should decide that the occupation of Cyprus is no longer necessary to her," he says, "or if the occupation of only a part of the island would suffice for her interests, then perhaps she may be able to satisfy the national aspirations of the Cypriots.

"But always," he adds, "on condition that the attitude of the population is absolutely loyal, so that it could not be thought that Great Britain had yielded to pressure."

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REUNION IS BIG SUCCESS

Nearly Two Hundred Attend Army and Navy Veterans' Annual Dinner

Nearly two hundred members and guests of The Victoria Unit, No. 12, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada, gathered in the clubrooms on Fort Street last night for the annual reunion banquet. Captain T. R. Wheadon presided and the guests were: Mayor Herbert Anscomb, Mayor-Elect David Leeming, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, D.S.O., district officer commanding Military District No. 11; Commander V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N.; Commander R. I. Agnew, R.C.N.; Thomas Jones, past president of the unit; Colonel T. E. Harrison, and representatives of other veterans' organizations of the city.

Following the singing of "O Canada," and the honoring of "The Silent Toast" and "His Majesty the King," the chairman, who acted as toastmaster, proposed "Our Patrons, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson and Hon. R. R. Bruce."

The toast to "The City of Victoria" was responded to by Mayor Anscomb and Mr. Leeming.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

His Worship expressed regret that he would not attend more of the veterans' functions in official capacity. He expressed the city's appreciation to the unit for the good work that it was doing. Its work had been invaluable, he said, and had a greater effect than many people knew. In brief reference to Mr. Leeming, Mayor Anscomb paid high tribute to his successor as a man who "is eminently fitted to carry out the city's responsibility."

Mayor-Elect Leeming expressed his thanks at being offered an opportunity to attend the gathering, and stated that although he had many difficulties to face during the coming year, he would do so hopefully. The entire gathering joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and Commander Brodeur responded to the toast to "The Army, Navy and Air Forces."

PRAISES CAPTAIN MONEY

The reply to the toast "Victoria Unit No. 12" was given by the chairman in the unavoidable absence of President Albert Downs. Captain Wheadon praised the work of Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary-treasurer of the unit, and said "Captain Money's name is a household word wherever relief of ex-service men is concerned."

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe expressed appreciation of having the opportunity to thank the unit on behalf of "The Guests." Other speakers were Colonel T. E. Harrison, Past President Thomas Jones and Arthur Stott, the latter responding to the toast to "The Press."

A letter of regret at his inability to attend was received from Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor.

Vocal and instrumental solos were given during the programme by R. R. Webb and James Mossop, while the musical concert which followed the toast list was offered by E. Franklin, George Tate, Maldwyn Humphries, Reginald Stofer, Captain James McGrath and Major Harry Watts. W. de Gruchy officiated as chairman of the entertainment committee.

SCHOOL CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

More Than 450 Present at Christmas Concert of Sir James Douglas Pupils

More than 450 enjoyed that thrill which only adults can experience at a children's concert, when pupils of the Sir James Douglas School staged their annual performance in the auditorium of the school last night.

The programme was admirably arranged and every act was completed with a zest and perfection that bespoke much painstaking work on the part of the instructors and a high standard of natural ability by the children.

W. H. Wilson, principal of the school, acted as master of ceremonies, and the programme consisted of carols by girls of Divisions One to Four; The Toy Shop, Divisions Nine and Ten; The Slumber Boat, Divisions Eleven and Twelve; recitation, Raymond Rose; Christmas Wishes, girls of Division Eight; Christmas, boys of Division Eight; dance, Miss Nellie Sims; Father Time's Christmas, Division Seven; pyramids, girls of Division Two; vocal solo, Miss Winnifred Applegate, accompanied by Howard Barnett; Mrs. Randy's Christmas, Division Six; trio, Bruce McDowall, Frank Brawn and Harold Brawn, accompanied by Miss Mary Brawn; dance, girls of Divisions Three and Four; Christmas in the Air, Division Five; The Tarts, Division One; pyramids, boys of Division Two, and the Policeman's Song, by the boys of Division One.

Examinations End Today at Craigdarroch

Students of Victoria College will wind up their first term of the school period at the Craigdarroch institution tonight when they will hold their annual Christmas dance, which marks the conclusion of the Christmas examinations.

The last of the tests will be written this afternoon by second-year students, when they will write the economic geography and Latin papers. The freshmen concluded their writing at the beginning of the week, and tonight's affair will be the last joint gathering of first and second-year students for the year 1931.

There will be no official ceremony this afternoon in the college, as the students will not finish their examinations until about 5 o'clock. After the Yuletide holiday and New Year festivities, studies will be resumed on January 4.

Extra Relief Work Will Be Apportioned

All of the 300 married men registered as unemployed at the Saanich Municipal Hall will be given four days of relief work Christmas week, so that every home will have a pay cheque before Christmas.

The extra disbursement to provide this additional work will amount to $1,700. Relief work in Saanich will cease shortly after Christmas, unless more funds are made available by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, municipal officials point out.

The original relief scheme amounted to $125,000, but due to the insistence of the two Governments this programme has been reduced to $50,000, divided as follows: Federal, $25,000; Provincial, $11,250, and Saanich, $13,750.

B.C. HONEY MEN HAD FAIR YEAR

Diplomas for Master Beekeepers Are Suggested for 1932 Season

Besides taking major honors in prizes at a recent British exhibition, British Columbia honey producers this year will have a fairly successful season, it was pointed out by officials of the Department of Agriculture yesterday. Upwards of 1,250,000 pounds of British Columbia honey were produced from 3,000 apiaries in operation, with a wholesale value of $150,000 for the product.

Calling on Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, officials of the British Columbia Honey Producers' Association requested that rigid inspection of apiaries be maintained in 1932; and that a certificate of merit be granted to master beekeepers who show efficiency in the handling of their hives.

The delegation was composed of J. W. Winson, president of the association's central executive, and W. H. Turnbull, of the Okanagan District branch.

Foul brood was held under control during the year, and further efforts to reduce its occurrence were suggested for the 1932 season, it was intimated.

CABARET DANCING MUST BE LIMITED

Competition Considered Unfair by Dance Hall Owners Will Be Brought to End

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Dancing in cabarets and restaurants, which sometimes continues until 6 o'clock in the morning, must end at 1 a.m. on week-days and at midnight on Sunday, the City Council decided this afternoon.

The question was brought to the attention of the city fathers by a petition, signed by seven dance hall owners, in which it was contended that cabarets and restaurants were creating unfair competition by remaining open all night.

H. A. Urquhart, licence inspector, informed the council that cabarets and restaurants operate under a separate by-law.

J. B. Williams, city solicitor, was called in consultation. He stated that cabarets which operate dance floors automatically come under the dance hall by-law, and should close at 1 a.m. and midnight as the dance halls do.

The matter was therefore referred to the police for action.

Neighbor—When I asked that boy of yours to take a back seat in the car he took affront.

Boy's Mother—And you let him stay there? You should have insisted on his obeying you.

NEWSPAPERS TURN BUSINESS TIDE

November Cystex Sales Up 25%—December Up 27%

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—From day to day additional evidence is accumulating that the business tide has turned, or can be turned by careful and intelligent business planning.

W. W. Burgess, president of the Knox Company, manufacturers of internationally known Cystex, the reliable Kidney Diuretic and palliative for Functional Bladder Irritation, recently made the following statement: "Our November business showed a 25% increase over the same month of a year ago in the United States. In Canada, our Cystex sales increased 50% in November over a year ago. So far in December our U.S. Cystex sales are 27% ahead of a year ago."

Mr. Burgess, in elaborating on methods employed to develop this splendid business increase, said: "We attribute our increasing business to a more intelligent use of advertising this year than ever before in our past history. This year we have concentrated practically all of our advertising appropriation in newspapers. Instead of scattering our fire in a lot of different advertising methods, we have put practically every dollar to work for us in newspapers, because they work fast and we can use them where our sales are best. Newspapers have co-operated in many different ways to make Cystex advertising more effective, and we owe them a debt of gratitude, which it shall be a pleasure to repay by increasing our Cystex advertising as time goes on."

Mr. Burgess further stated that his firm is now running Cystex newspaper advertising in more than 700 publications in the United States and Canada, as well as in the leading newspapers of England and other foreign countries. It is interesting to learn that the same advertising methods and policy of using newspapers is succeeding in foreign countries almost as well as it is in the United States and Canada.

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Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A PLAN AND THE PLAY

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of making a definite plan by which you hope to make your contract the moment the bidding has ended, the first lead has been made and the dummy spread upon the table.

Quite frequently the thoughtless play to the first trick has prevented the making of contract. The expert player always has a plan in his mind. Once made, he adheres to it unless the play discloses that he must take new disposition of his forces if he is to accomplish the desired end.

There is nothing more annoying to a partner and nothing better calculated to cause frayed nerves and thus result in squabbles at the bridge table than purposeless play.

I cannot too strongly advise that anyone wishing to become proficient in the play of contract prepare his plan—a bad plan is better than none—but practice in the making of plans will soon result in an increasing number of perfect ones.

Today's hand:

South—Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ A 6 2 ♡ K 10 9 5 3 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ A 5

West: ♠ 10 2 ♡ Q 2 ◇ K Q 10 8 ♣ K Q J 4 2

East: ♠ Q 8 5 ♡ J 7 6 4 ◇ 6 2 ♣ 8 7 6 3

South: ♠ K J 9 7 4 ♡ A 8 ◇ A J 7 3 ♣ 10 9

The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's opening lead was the king of clubs, and South proceeded to count his losers. It was apparent that he must lose a trick in the club suit. He might lose a trick in trumps, depending on the distribution of the suit and whether the finesse won or lost. He might lose two and possibly three diamonds. His best chance for game lay in the establishment of the heart suit, but it would be useless to establish it and then have no card in the dummy with which to re-enter it and use the hearts to discard losers. This plan indicated that entries in the dummy were a prime essential to the success of the declarer's campaign. There was no purpose in refusing to win the first club lead, so the ace was played, a small spade led from dummy and when the club finesse held, South varied the usual procedure and laid down the king of spades.

Both East and West followed, but South did not continue the trumps in order to pick up East's queen. The ace of trumps was to play a much more important role than that. South now led the ace of hearts, which was won with dummy's king. The heart ten was then led from dummy and East played the knave. Had he refused to cover, South would have discarded a club as his game would have been certain in any event.

South now trumped the heart and led a spade to the ace in the dummy hand, using the established hearts to discard two of his losers, thereby making not only his contract but an extra trick as well.

South had formed a sound plan and had carried it out successfully.

TODAY'S POINTER

Question—What are the requirements for an opening bid of one no trump?

Answer—About two and a half honor tricks in three suits—add half a trick if vulnerable.

TO DISCUSS GAS PRICE AND TAX

Provincial Automobile Club Sponsoring Public Meeting in Chamber of Commerce on Friday

Preparations are being made for a large meeting in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night, when the subject of gasoline cost and the gasoline taxation situation will be discussed. The meeting is being sponsored by the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

A. R. McFarlane, manager of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, will be the principal speaker. Mr. McFarlane has made a close study of this subject and his remarks, it is anticipated, will undoubtedly prove intensely interesting to all owners of automobiles.

The meeting is not being confined to members of the club, but all interested in the questions under discussion are asked to attend. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

"The Crossings," a five-act play by Walter de la Mare, will be presented at the Victoria High School on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, as the annual Christmas play, staged under the direction of Miss Ella G. Cameron, of the school staff, with students of the institution comprising the cast. The production will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

For several weeks past, students have been rehearsing under close supervision, and the play this year is expected to prove the best ever presented. Coupled with this is the fact that the selection of the various roles has also been well carried out and thus an enjoyable presentation is assured. There are nearly thirty in the cast.

Music will be supplied by a group of the school musicians, selected by Ira Dilworth, principal, who will officiate as conductor.

Leading roles in the cast are portrayed by Miss Opal Abercrombie, Miss Barbara Hutchinson, Frank Gwilt and Alaric Corby. The following teachers of the staff will be in charge of the properties: Harry Dee, scenery and business; Miss Margaret Swanson, costumes; Miss Mona Miller, dancing.

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CORN—Groff's Golden Yellow, 2's, tin 14c
BEANS—Quaker, Wax or Green, 2's, tin 10c
PEAS—Quaker, very small (sieve 2), 2's, tin 10c
STRAWBERRIES—Quaker Choice, 2's, tin 13c
BLACKBERRIES—Aylmer Heavy Syrup, 2's, tin 13c

KELLOGG'S
ALL-BRAN Package 17c
BRAN FLAKES Package 10c
CORN FLAKES Package 7½c
RICE KRISPIES Package 10c

SWANS DOWN Cake Flour Pkg. 25c

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NABOB OR EMPRESS Spices 2 tins for..15c

CRISCO With FREE Mixing Bowl - - 3 lb. - 69c

KAY PANCAKE SYRUP 16-oz. Glass Jug 20c

SUGARHOUSE MOLASSES Large 2½ tin 15c

SUNRISE TEA lb. 25c NABOB, lb. 44c

GOLDEN DATES 3 lbs. for 25c
PITTED DATES 2 lbs. for 25c

MINCEMEAT
EMPRESS 2 lbs. for 25c
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"I hear you are going to marry that old Mr. Gayboy."

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Thursday, December 17, 1931

SESSIONAL INDEMNITIES

Wherever the question of economy in government has arisen in the Dominion, there is always the suggestion put forward that elected representatives should show the example by reducing their own indemnities. It is the same with legislatures and aldermanic councils. In the latter instances there have been examples of such economies, but they are few and far between. As regards sessional indemnities the question is a live one in the public mind. Men go into politics because they are either public-spirited or ambitious, or both. In nine cases out of ten the sessional indemnity carries no appeal, or it should not where public-spiritedness is the governing motive of political ambition. It is a reward given for some six to eight weeks of legislative work each year in Provincial Legislatures. In British Columbia the sessional indemnity for each member is $2,000.

Our Provincial Government is now engaged in carrying out certain economies affecting all departments. Many of these will come up for discussion during the course of the session of the Legislature, which opens in a month's time. The effect of economies on public appreciation of what a Government is doing is a big factor. The taxpayers are involved. They are anxious to see the job done thoroughly. It is the commonest of commentaries on governmental economy that its efficacy is doubted to the extent that it has not personal application among the elected representatives. That comment is in the nature of a warning to any government that takes cognizance of public opinion. Where there is economy in public service it should be accompanied with a reduction in sessional indemnities. No mistake can be made by a move in this direction. It will obtain public approval, and what is more it will foster a more enthusiastic belief in the genuineness of all governmental actions which have economy as their aim. That is something the members of the British Columbia Legislature should keep in mind when they hold their caucuses in connection with the opening of the coming session.

IMPERIAL ECONOMICS

A dispatch from the capital says that "Ottawa continues to be mentioned as the probable scene of the conference." The allusion is to the forthcoming session of the Imperial Conference. There has never been any question of changing the venue. Britain already is making preparations and will have a full programme to present affecting her own intentions, both on quotas and tariffs, when the gathering is held next June or July. At the last Imperial Conference Britain's hands were tied by the attitude of the Labor Government towards tariffs; now, a National Government can employ any methods that it considers desirable to promote the economic unity of the Empire. The assumption is that the British delegates will be in a position to propose a general scheme of tariffs for Britain with a comprehensive charter of preferences to the Dominions.

According to present arrangements the proposed tour of the Empire which was to have been made by Mr. J. H. Thomas has been postponed, and probably will be abandoned. There is no information he cannot obtain in London and by consultations with Dominion representatives. There is no happening forecast in connection with the affairs of the Empire more likely to be productive of future benefit than the forthcoming conference. It will mark a definite advance in the history of Imperial economic relations. Its theme will be to make the Empire as nearly self supporting as possible. This means that a greater volume of trade must be created between the different parts and maintained and increased. No greater impetus can be given to this programme than by the fact of Britain adopting a general tariff, with preference accorded to products of the Overseas Dominions. In turn, each Dominion will be able to make reciprocal arrangements dealing with certain commodities. It is a big conception fraught with immense consequences to the welfare and prosperity of the Empire as a whole. It is, in effect, putting into practice what Mr. R. B. Bennett proposed at the Imperial Conference of 1930. It is a tribute to his foresight that he will be able to see the fulfilment of his wishes brought about by decisions reached in the Canadian capital next year.

AMERICAN FINANCES

For the time being the big problem before the United States is that of balancing its budget. The crisis in that country has come later than in Britain because the issue has been allowed to drag. The estimated deficits are $2,123,000,000 for the current fiscal year, $1,417,000,000 for 1932, and, for the three-year period ending June 30, 1933, a total deficit of $4,442,000,000 is anticipated. What this means is that ways have to be found to make good the existing losses and to prevent estimated ones; and the only way that presents itself, apart from borrowing, is new taxes and new efforts to promote trade.

It is claimed by the American Government that Federal expenditures have been reduced to the lowest possible point. The prevalent opinion in official circles is that such taxes will have to be imposed that no one will escape; they will fall on the rich and the poor. What is proposed is to double the number of income taxpayers and to treble the average taxes on the community as a whole. There will be taxes on cheques, on telephone calls, on telegraph messages, on motor cars, on radios and amusements. There will be higher rates on cigarettes, on postage and on corporations. So as to reconcile the people to the imposts they will be described as of an emergent character, to remain in force for two years. That is an easy conception for any government to entertain, but it carries with it no assurance of ultimate relief. What will happen is entirely dependent on the economic situation, and upon the effect which such sweeping taxes as are proposed will have on business.

In conjunction with the new taxes foreshadowed President Hoover, to relieve the conditions which they will be responsible for developing, favors an extension of banking and credit facilities. This is designed to foster agriculture and industry generally. The extent of what is proposed in the United States indicates that depression has been felt in that country to a greater degree than elsewhere. The remedies, so far as governmental finances are concerned, are somewhat belated, and therefore they have to be more all-embracing. Accompanying them is the need for consideration by the Washington administration of new and more elaborate plans for dealing with a growing unemployment problem.

Home truths are often unpalatable, and when crises arise people themselves are always the last to believe that the fault may lie in their own shortcomings. Some of the problems of the age are summarized by Sir Frederick Norman in The Crewe Chronicle when he says, speaking of Britain's needs: "It would be well if at this great crisis the National Government could call to its assistance a Cromwell to drill us in discipline, a Savonarola to lash us out of our luxury, a Wesley to teach us practical religion, a Carlyle to rid us of our shams, and a Ruskin to ring out the dignity of labor. They would all find a full day's job in setting us right."

Conditions under the Soviet Government may well be of a character paving the way to an outbreak of pestilence. The Krasnaya Gazeta of Leningrad reports that bathing facilities there are on the decline, the number of public baths having fallen from ninety-four under the old regime to fifty-five at present. An official report of the situation describes it as "disgraceful," and says that the citizens of Leningrad "cannot take a bath more than once every three months." Some forego the pleasure altogether. Bathrooms in private houses in Soviet Russia are an unknown luxury. The civilization of Bolshevism seems of the insanitary variety.

The depreciation of the Canadian dollar as decreed in the United States indicates that country has only about an 80 per cent desire for our people to purchase American goods. Dollar depreciation is one conclusive reason why American trade is declining proportionately to a greater extent than that of any other nation. Inferentially, it explains the impetus given to unemployment in the United States since Britain suspended the gold standard and money values commenced to fluctuate.

Circumlocution in speaking and redundancy in the use of words are two faults of the human species that have been emphasized since broadcasting came into vogue. Announcers have a habit of using three, four or even half a dozen words where one would suffice. Many of them talk all around their subjects and sicken their hearers with the sound of the human voice, which, as well, is not always of the pleasant variety.

There is a falling off in the imports of certain types of reading from the United States, the value affecting books and magazines having been reduced to $942,000 in October as compared with $1,267,000 for the same month a year ago. This is an effect of the new duties. There is less vapid "literature" in circulation in the Dominion.

COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Radio programmes would indicate that we are a nation of morons. Jazz dance music pre-empts the hours when most busy people would like to listen in. This is interspersed with loathly crooning or crude and supposedly comic dialogue. From 7 to 10 o'clock each evening one turns the dial in vain hope, getting a different station at every point, and essentially the same stuff from every one of them. One hears a piano and cheers up for an instant, only to discover that it is the prelude to another horrible song. And the advertising announcer draws his wordy trail over the whole dial. As the managing editor of a metropolitan daily remarked not long ago: "Some day the average man is going to rise up and sock somebody on the nose, and it is going to be some sock!"—Minneapolis Journal.

The nobility of our nature consists in doing good for the good's sake; either from an interiorly recognized law of pure duty, or from a feeling of the exalted nature and attractive beauty of virtue. It is only these motives which show the character to be itself great and noble; and only those react upon and improve it.—Alexander von Humboldt.

A wide-spreading, hopeful disposition is our only true umbrella in this vale of tears.—T. B. Aldrich.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 16, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

A pronounced low pressure area is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and is causing unsettled milder weather over this Province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures continue in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Rain	Snow
Victoria	35	42	.28	--
Nanaimo	36	38	.71	--
Vancouver	32	40	.44	--
Kamloops	26	32	--	--
Prince George	30	36	--	trace
Estevan Point	40	44	.66	--
Prince Rupert	32	46	1.56	--
Dawson	14b	8b	--	--
Seattle	32	42	.28	--
Portland	28	34	.24	--
San Francisco	42	52	--	--
Spokane	10	24	--	--
Los Angeles	44	50	--	--
Penticton	19	28	--	--
Vernon	21	28	--	--
Nelson	15	25	--	1.1
Kaslo	19	23	--	--
Calgary	28	42	--	--
Edmonton	24	38	--	--
Swift Current	18	34	--	--
Prince Albert	8	40	--	--
Qu'Appelle	14	36	--	--
Winnipeg	14	28	--	--

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	36
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	32

Rainfall, .26 inch.

Weather, raining.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 20 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 12 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S., 20 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.84; wind, S.E., 26 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.E., 34 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.E., 24 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.E., 18 miles, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.—Joseph Jefferson.

No foreign alliances and no European entanglements: such has been the policy of the United States since the day of the firm establishment of the republic. But as it has been said that no man can live unto himself alone, so there appears to be an unwritten law that no nation in this world can live unto itself alone. Much against his will and after what at least was mature deliberation, the late President Wilson led the American nation into a World War and involved it in European and world entanglements. The debates in Congress amply demonstrate that the United States has done the very thing its elder statesmen warned their successors to avoid as they would avoid a plague.

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Most of the time of Congressmen meeting in regular session has thus far been devoted to a discussion of foreign affairs and international entanglements. And the debates have been all the more interesting to foreigners and Canadians—whom some of our neighbor statesmen courteously "chose to consider" in a closer relationship than mere foreigners—have been much more interesting than they used to be when the resolutions moved and the discussions upon them were confined to strictly domestic matters.

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One of the representatives in Congress from the neighboring State of Minnesota in what appeared to be an irrelevant sort of way brought to the attention of the members the existing state of exchange between Canada and the United States, and charged the money exchanges of his country with striking a blow at the business of his country for the sake of extracting a comparatively trivial personal profit out of the conspiracy against the Canadian dollar. This friend of Canada maintained that there was no sound or fundamental reason why our dollar should be at a discount when weighed in the balances of trade against the American dollar. In this matter we observe that all financial authorities do not absolutely agree with the gentleman from the State of Minnesota. They declare that it is because the value of the Canadian dollar is in some way involved with the value of the pound sterling, which has deliberately departed from the gold standard, that the Canadian dollar has depreciated in value in the markets and exchanges of the United States.

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That is an intricate matter of finance which we are not qualified to discuss; but it is interesting to consider the position of the Canadian banks and the Canadian Government, whose credit is at the back of the Canadian dollar, as compared with the position of many of the banks of the United States. There has not been a bank failure in Canada for many years. Hundreds of the banks of the United States have failed within the past two years. Yesterday there was an anuncement in the newspapers that in one day nine banks had closed their doors in the city of Boston, one of the most important and wealthiest cities in the United States.

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A day or two ago another member of Congress, discussing the international moratorium, charged that Great Britain, not President Hoover, not even Germany, was the author or instigator of the moratorium; charged that Great Britain wanted the moratorium, not for the relief of the nations concerned, but to enable her to avoid payment of her debts to the United States and to devote the money thus released to the balancing of her budget. As every public man in the world knows or should know, for the affairs of all nations are freely published in the press of every country, the Government of Great Britain has taken drastic measures for the purpose of balancing the budget of the country, but the Government is not trying to do that with reparation funds, but with money which will be collected as a result of one of the most sweeping measures of taxation ever attempted in any country at any time in history.

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But of course allowances must be made for the circumstances of the case of the United States and for the fact that there is a presidential election in the offing. It would be an extraordinary presidential election if at least one little twist were not given to the Lion's Tail. There may have been more complex times in the United States than there are at the present time and more difficult political times than there are at the present time; but there never was a time when the American Congress had a bigger job on its hands than it is now facing in the matter of balancing its budget. The events which succeeded the Civil War probably were desperate enough, and called for heroic treatment, but they do not seem to have been more desperate than the situation is today as a direct result of the attitude of the United States towards her late allies in the Great War. The United States has collected from her late allies and other nations two-thirds of the once fluid gold in the world and is steadily adding to the glittering hoard; but the precious metal is in a state technically known as "frozen," and there is an accumulated deficit of four billions of dollars chargeable against the national treasury. Well, for that matter, we have financial problems of our own in Canada, and should be sympathetic in our references to an esteemed but not always sympathetic neighbor.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

Money Showing Continuous Variation in Exchange Value

By W. MacKAY

Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold!
Bright and yellow, hard and cold,
Heavy to get and light to hold;
Hoarded, bartered, fought and sold;
Stolen, borrowed, squandered, doled;
Story of many a crime untold.
(Tom Hood.)

What is here?
Gold — yellow, glittering, precious gold.
(Timon of Athens—Shakespeare.)

The causes of the variation in exchange values of the different currencies used throughout the world is a difficult problem. Where there is a sudden and great fall in a currency the causes are manifest. Where they are narrow, as in the case of countries on the gold standard—the coinage of each country bearing a definite relation to those of the others as to quantity and quality—the causes may be approximately determined. But when a country like Britain, now off the gold standard, or like Canada, virtually off the gold standard in prohibiting the export of gold except for bankers' repayments, is dealing with the United States on the gold standard, the factors determining exchange values are so numerous and so complicated that to comprehend the reasons of the continuous and often wide variations is beyond the power of the average man.

These reasons may be political, economic or financial, or combinations of these factors.

Could one calculate a day or two beforehand with some degree of accuracy the variation in exchange values of different currencies, he could easily acquire a fortune.

Let us first consider cases where the currencies became valueless.

In the American Civil War, the Confederates of the Southern States were beaten and their monetary resources exhausted. Their currency bills, called "greenbacks," issued for many millions of dollars, were valueless and are now kept only as objects of curiosity.

During the French Revolution, 1790, church lands, estates of the emigrant nobles and other properties seized by the National Government, and paper money named assignats, based on the supposed value of the national assets, were overissued to such an extent that prices were tremendously increased (inflated). Men with pockets filled with assignats were starving. Queues were formed at the bakers' shops and it was said "it takes a cartload of assignats to buy a loaf of bread."

SPECULATION IN MARKS

In 1924, Germany, when overwhelmed by war reparations and other debts, issued currency notes for marks, to redeem which was immeasurably beyond her power. "Money is only worth what it will buy." People in countries outside Germany speculated in these marks, hoping Germany might yet become solvent. But the mark kept tumbling down until it reached a zero value. By a Government decree the pre-war mark was abolished and a new mark called the Reichsmark was issued. A billion prewar marks were exchanged for one Reichsmark.

For more than a century London has been the world's financial headquarters. Throughout this long period specialists have evolved an efficient machinery for facilitating exchange business — the London market.

Under the Gold Standard Act (1925), a five-pound Bank of England note, payable in gold on demand, had a value equal to a little more than 565 grains of gold fine. The one pound sterling, being equal to one-fifth of a five-pound note, was equivalent to 565÷5, or 113 grains (nearly).

The United States dollar, America being also on the same gold standard, was equal to 23.22 grains of gold fine. The pound sterling, therefore, was equal 113÷23.22 dollars, or 4.86 2-3 dollars, when the exchange value of the pound and dollar were at par.

For many years the supply of gold has been fairly constant and limited, and its variation in price comparatively small.

It has therefore been a convenient standard for the measurement and comparison of values, and for this and other reasons a universal medium of exchange. When Britain, United States and Canada were all on the gold standard and their coinage bore a fixed relation to one another, why were there daily variations in their exchange values? If the balance of trade and other factors were in favor of Canada and against the United States, there would be a premium on the Canadian dollar and vice versa.

COST OF GOLD SHIPMENTS

Again, in shipping gold from London to New York there is a slight loss caused by cost of transit, insurance and loss of interest. Gold from all parts of the world was continually being shipped to and from London and New York as the two greatest financial centres. The purpose of these shipments was multifarious — to meet trade accounts, adverse balances, interest on loans, to obtain new credits, for safety or for other reasons.

With Britain, United States and Canada on the gold standard the range of variation of the exchange values of their currencies was limited for this reason. Should the exchange value of pounds in America fall a certain point, because the supply exceeded the demand for pounds and because British trade and economic conditions were unfavorable, it then became profitable to exchange pounds for gold in London rather than take the exchange value of pounds in New York. The point at which it became profitable to exchange pounds for gold in London was called the gold point. Similarly, should dollars in London fall below the gold point, dollars might then be exchanged for gold in New York or Montreal. This point was like an anchor to a gold currency which might swing up and down in value, but being anchored to gold, the range of movement was limited. The variation of the price of other commodities depending upon supply and demand, and having no gold anchorage, is unlimited in its range.

BRITAIN'S ACTION

On Sunday morning, September 20, when church bells were ringing, a special edition of The Colonist was issued with the heading, "Britain Goes Off the Gold Standard." The announcement was startling and dramatic, and people were asking, "Why has Britain gone off the gold standard and what does it mean?" Britain went off the gold standard for causes internal (at home) and external (abroad). These causes, internal and external, had an interaction and intensified each other, and their cumulative effect was to force Britain off the gold standard. And, first, as to the meaning of "Britain goes off the gold standard":

In 1925, Britain, which had been off the gold standard since the beginning of the Great War, passed the Gold Standard Act, of which the chief part was Subsection 2. It said: "The Bank of England shall be bound to sell to any person who makes demand and pays the purchase price in any legal tender, gold bullion at the rate of £3 17s 10 1-2d per ounce troy gold of a fixed standard of fineness but only in the form of gold bars containing approximately 400 ounces troy."

This subsection was repealed on Monday, September 21, and Britain was then off the gold standard and the pound was no longer convertible into gold. This meant that the gold anchorage which limited the range of the exchange values of the pound was now nonexistent, that pounds could be bought and sold in the open market like any other commodity, that its limits of variations were greatly widened and indefinite, and that the value of the pound in relation to dollars and francs was a discount. In the beginning of September, the pound sterling was worth about $4.80 American dollars; in the first week of December it had fallen in New York to $3.30. It could not possibly have fallen as low had London been anchored to the gold point.

Some of the causes at home which forced Britain off the gold standard were these: The annual budget, showing the national income and expenditure for 1930-31, had an adverse balance of £14,500,000, and so far was this unfavorable condition from being remedied that it was steadily growing worse. But more adverse still was the balance of international trade against Britain. For the year ending 1929, the imports exceeded the exports by £492,000,000 and this difference had to be largely met by shipments of bullion.

EXCESS OF IMPORTS

Britain does not produce an ounce of gold and her food production is far below the amount necessary to feed her population. This has been the case for more than a century, yet in prewar days Britain was able to balance her budgets, to have an excess of imports over exports and still have money for investments abroad. This was because her invisible exports, derived from services at home and abroad; from her shipping, about half the seaporterage of the world, and from foreign investments and loans, more than counterbalanced her excess of imports—food, raw material and other commodities—over exports.

During the past year foreign nations have begun to view with doubt the decrease in Britain's trade, her unbalanced budget, the burden of her heavy and increasing taxation, and her large and increasing expenditures for social services to meet the problems of national health and unemployment, and to ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes. Added to all these was the incident in the navy when some sailors made a protest against the cut in their wages. This incident was widely published with exaggerations in the foreign press, and this, combined with other adverse factors at home, increased the run for bullion on the Bank of England, when the financial crisis resulted in "Britain going off the gold standard."

External crises or causes abroad were these: Two countries, Germany and Austria, but especially Germany, were deeply in debt to the Bank of England, and during the year fell into serious financial difficulties. The chief bank of Central Europe, the Credit Anstalt, collapsed, and many wealthy Germans and Austrians had so little faith in their marks and schillings that they exchanged these for dollars and francs. A run began on German and Austrian banks, and all countries except Britain recalled as far as possible, their loans and credits.

Finally, Germany declared herself unable to meet her war reparations, to prevent a financial panic, Hoover declared a year's moratorium, and Germany and Austria were then unable to repay their debts to the Bank of England.

In the early Summer, a run on the Bank of England by its foreign depositors and creditors was followed in August by the "flight of the pound."

America and France came to the help of the bank by granting a loan of $400,000,000 on condition that Britain's budget was balanced. The budget was balanced, but the run continued faster than ever, and it became clear that the reserves of the bank would speedily be exhausted. To prevent this calamity, Parliament repealed the Gold Standard Act and thus saved the pound from sharing the fate of the German mark in 1924. The pound, however, no longer moored to an anchor of gold, is now adrift on a sea troubled by economic, financial and political conditions.

RESULTS

With the fall in the purchasing value of the pound, foreign imports into Britain will tend to diminish, and home industries and trade will be stimulated. On the other hand, her exports to the United States will be encouraged, because the value in dollars of these exports will buy more pounds. But these factors will aid in redressing Britain's adverse balance of trade, and for this reason Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of England during the war, declared himself in favor of stabilizing the pound at a low figure. Stabilization of the pound at an early date is necessary, for tariffs cannot, without serious difficulties, be imposed on fluctuating values. The imposition of tariffs, after decades of free trade, is also meant to discourage imports and increase Britain's industries and commerce.

The chief sufferers from the depreciation of the pound are persons whose income is in sterling and who live outside Britain. Those, with incomes barely sufficient for their needs before September 21, may, under present values, find it necessary to return to the home country, where, though prices will of necessity rise under a tariff system they will be able to purchase more for their money in Britain than anywhere else.

CANADA'S DOLLAR

Since September the Canadian dollar has been depreciating. The Financial Post clearly demonstrates the cause. It says: "Many provincial and municipal bodies have their budgets unbalanced, and though the Dominion debt has been decreased $200,000,000, during eight years the Dominion has borrowed heavily on account of the C.N.R., which, as it shows no sign of being able to earn interest on those borrowings, is a direct charge on the taxpayers."

A comparison between 1923 and 1931 shows how these debts, provincial and municipal, have increased.

Provincial bonded debt:

1923	$ 644,000,000
1931	$1,090,000,000
Increase	$ 464,000,000

Municipal bonded debt:

1923	$ 917,000,000
1931	$1,300,000,000
Increase	$ 383,000,000

During November, the Canadian Bankers' Association issued a statement, which includes the following:

"The conviction was expressed that many public bodies, if one judges from the announcement regarding public undertakings and public works in actual construction or in contemplation, were not fully seized of present financial conditions, and how far the ability of the country within its own confines, now that borrowing abroad is practically cut off, can find the necessary fund to meet such outlays."

Canadians' oversubscription of $150,000,000 in a few days showed that Canada is sound financially. The last annual trade report of Canada showed an adverse balance.

When trade improves, and provincial and municipal budgets are balanced, the Canadian dollar will rise to par or even be at a premium. Let us hope that Canada's dollar and Britain's pound may soon take an upward instead of a downward flight.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:18
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:03	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:18	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

VANCOUVER PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Miss Jessie Marian Robertson, a resident of Vancouver for forty years, died on Monday at her home, Bidwell Street. She was the sister of Dr. Archibald M. Robertson, and was a native of Brockville, Ont.

Calendars showing maps of the world in old-fashioned style are popular in England this year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1881)

Old Landmarks Going.—George Reilly, contractor for the excavations for the new building at the foot of Yates Street, has commenced to pull down the old wooden buildings which are on the site of the new structure. These buildings are some of the oldest landmarks in the mercantile history of British Columbia, and although at present in a very dilapidated state, were at one time looked upon with pride by the citizens.

The Wreck.—The steamer Beaver made two trips to the wrecked bark, Twenty-First of May, yesterday, taking down two schooners and material for lifting the vessel bodily off the rocks. It is expected that all will be in readiness for tonight's tide, and if the experiment should prove a success, the bark and the schooners will be towed into Esquimalt harbor.

High School Examinations.—The examinations at the High School prior to the Christmas holidays took place yesterday. Many visitors were in attendance, and the high standard of work shown by the students was a pleasant revelation to all assembled.

Successful Entertainment.—More than $250 was netted for the British Columbia Benevolent Society at the entertainment held in the Philharmonic Hall, Thursday night. This speaks well for the popularity of this society.

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Keating Concert

The teachers and pupils of the new Mount Newton High School are busy preparing for a card party and dance, which will be held in the school on Friday night. They expect to see a large crowd and the proceeds will go towards the school sports.

SPENCER CHOIR TO SING CAROLS

Twenty-Minute Programme to Be Given Daily From Store at 9 A.M.

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the David Spencer Choir will give a twenty-minute programme of Christmas carols from the main floor of the store here daily until Christmas, this celebration having proved decidedly popular last year.

These programmes will be broadcast over CFCT and will be preceded by a programme of carols broadcast from the store at 8 o'clock tonight, with solos by Mrs. M. Discombe, soprano, and M. Humphreys, baritone.

Following is the programme: "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "Good King Wenceslas"; "Star of Bethlehem," soprano solo, Mrs. M. Discombe; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; "Silent Night"; "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; "The Holy City," baritone solo, Mr. M. Humphreys; "Virgin Unspotted"; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The David Spencer Choir is a musical organization composed entirely of the staff of the store with the assistance of Major Harry Watts, as conductor, and Miss Gwendoline Harper, accompanist.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert staged by students of the George Jay School will be held in the institution tonight and tomorrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged and promises fine entertainment for those who attend.

Mrs. Gray—So your grandmother thinks you girls need a chaperon worse than the girls did in her time.

Miss Gay—Goodness, yes. If granny had her way I'd have three chaperons working eight-hour shifts.

BOOKS TO BUY

"American Beauty," by Edna Ferber
"A White Bird Flying," by the Author of "A Lantern in Her Hand"
"The Night Visitor," Arnold Bennett's last book
"For Sale," by Compton MacKenzie: said to be the funniest book of the year
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MAYOR ANSCOMB AND ALDERMAN ADAM PAY VISIT TO COLLEGE

Mayor Herbert Anscomb, accompanied by Alderman James Adam, visited the new St. Louis College yesterday afternoon, when he was shown through the building, after which he spoke to the pupils, gathered in the auditorium.

The civic officials were received by the Right Rev. Gerald Murray, Bishop of Victoria; Rev. Father C. E. Evans, Rev. Father A. W. B. Wood and Brother G. F. Lawless, principal.

In his brief address, His Worship stressed the value of confidence and "keeping your word." Alderman Adam spoke a few words and was also well received by the youthful gathering. The school choir sang two songs, led by Brother J. G. Keogh, which were specially prepared for His Worship.

The Mayor expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the construction and character of the building, and the place it was filling in the life of the community.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

ELECTRICAL INVENTIONS

Sir,—Here is a list of some things electrical not invented by Thomas Edison:

1, The electric light; 2, the electric telegraph; 3, the electric telephone; 4, the electric dynamo; 5, wireless telegraphy; 6, radio; 7, the X-ray; 8, the ammeter; 9, the galvanometer; 10, the thermopile; 11, the bolometer; 12, undersea electric cables; 13, electric storage batteries; 14, Daniell's cells (batteries), and all other cells (batteries); 15, electroplating; 16, electrolysis; 17, electrotyping; 18, electric bells (doorbells, etc.); 19, galvano-plastic; 20, induction coils. Sir John Swan invented the incandescent light and exhibited a model at Newcastle-on-Tyne on December 19, 1878. Edison's invention was nearly a year later—October 21, 1879.

FRANCIS HARGREAVES.
724 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1931.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Sir,—Permit me in this manner to express my sincere thanks to the electors of Victoria for the vote given me at the polls last Thursday.

My best thanks are also due to The Victoria Daily Colonist for generous treatment and kindly appreciation. J. M. CAMPBELL.
1403 Ryan Street, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1931.

Wife: "For months I couldn't figure out where my husband spent his evenings! And then one night I went home, and there he was!

LIMITED EDITION IS WORK OF ART

Ross Lort, Author and Etcher, Formerly of Victoria, Publishes Novel Nursery Rhyme Book

"All Creatures Great and Small," a limited edition privately printed recently for Ross Lort, author and etcher, of Vancouver, and formerly of Victoria, should obtain a place among those other nursery rhyme classics that have been handed down through the ages.

The book is a combination of instruction in the alphabet, animal lore and humor, both subtle and hyperbolical. It is amusingly illustrated with twenty-six linoleum cuts which reveal the consummate artistry of the author.

Mr. Lort has shown a high degree of cleverness in composing these limericks to suit each type of animal and letter which the animal represents.

The book itself is an accomplished piece of craftsmanship. It was printed on the private press of Charles Bradbury, of Vancouver, on Van Gelder paper of a high quality, with rough-finished edges. The Caslon antique type used for the rhymes match to a nicety the illustrations, reproduced from the original cuts.

Overlooked Loss Of "Looked Over" Tray of Jewels

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—Several hours after two men had "looked over" a display of jewelry, Thomas Binkley, partner in the firm of Klein & Binkley, jewelers here, discovered a tray containing eighty diamond rings had disappeared. The rings were valued at between $6,500 and $7,000, he declared.

Obituary

JOHNSON—The death occurred yesterday at 1377 Pandora Avenue, of Mrs. Ida Johnson, aged sixty-seven years, relict of Alexander Johnson, of Otter Point. Mrs. Johnson was born in Finland and had resided in the province for twenty years. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Hilda Lassila, of Victoria, and one son, Hugh Vendo, of British Columbia. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Harry Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended and numerous floral offerings were received. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. Officers and members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., also conducted a service at the graveside, Noble Grand R. W. Cross and Chaplain R. C. Gonnason officiating. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. Milligan, D. A. Henry, and H. E. Hasenfratz, representing the I.O.O.F., and Guy Fox, E. Irving, and L. McKay, from the Plumbers' Association.

JESSOP—There passed away last evening, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Kate Jessop, aged fifty-three years. The deceased was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twelve months, her late residence being at 316 Douglas Street. She is survived by one brother in California and a sister in England. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOSTER—Mrs. Frances Annie Victoria Foster was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Parlors at 2:25 o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock service was conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Relatives and a very large gathering of friends were in attendance. Members of Purple Star of the L.O.B.A., No. 104; members of R.W.G. Lodge of the L.O.B.A., and members from the two Rebekah lodges of the I.O.O.F., attended in a body to show their respect to a valued sister. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, which testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Foster was held by her many friends. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. W. D. Todd sang a solo entitled "Some Day We Shall Understand." The pallbearers were J. Gardiner, V. Morrow, Robert Livingston, Alex Patterson, J. Taylor and S. Joyce. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Barney Williams, who passed away last Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GENTIS—The funeral service for Herman Gentis will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMPSON — Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated at the funeral service for William Thompson, in the presence of the family and many friends, among whom were numbered the president and several members of the Royal Colwood Golf Club, and a delegation from the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion headed by the president, T. B. Dempster, and Mrs. D. Sheret, president of the Ladies' Aid. Many very beautiful floral offerings were received, which covered both casket and hearse. During the course of an impressive service the two hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." After the service at the chapel, the cortege proceeded to Colwood, where interment was made in St. John's Churchyard, Rev. A. L. Nixon conducting the service at the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: T. B. Dempster, Frank Ingram, William Gove, A. R. Muirhead, Charles Carnegie and Fred Cockerton.

British Columbia Range Men Test Feeding Experiment

Practical test of Winter feeding of yearling range cattle to increase their weight and quality of beef for sale in Spring is being carried out by the British Columbia Beef Cattle Association, in conjunction with the Provincial Government, it was learned at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Ten carloads of yearlings, or 180 head, have been distributed with farmers this year in the five main feed growing areas of the province, for Winter feeding, on a maintenance and percentage basis.

The ownership of the cattle does not change. The farmers take whatever animals their feed stocks will accommodate, and will return the finished animals to the range men in the Spring; receiving the price of the feed and a percentage profit in addition. Weighed in at about 500 lbs. per head, the yearlings should add 200 lbs. each during the Winter months, and make prime beef next Spring.

The plan has worked well in other provinces, and also in Federal experiments. It is hoped to turn surplus feed into new beef values; to demonstrate which British Columbia areas can support livestock well; and to encourage Winter feeding of prairie cattle in British Columbia, en route to market. In addition, the finishing of undernourished cattle will eliminate the poorer grades sold as beef to the public, and improve the returns to the growers for prime quality beef, it is anticipated.

James Bay Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the James Bay United Church held a delightful Christmas social in the church. The room was decorated with a profusion of greenery, while the presence of a gaily decorated Christmas tree gave a truly Yuletide effect.

After the refreshments those present gathered round the piano, where, accompanied by Miss Edna Dilworth, the members joined in singing Christmas carols.

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SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOT CONFIRMED

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Commissariat of Agriculture today announced an exhibition of agricultural products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will be held in Canada during 1932.

The exhibition, which is being organized by the Lenin Agricultural Academy, will be one of six sent to foreign countries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—"That is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, here tonight when asked with respect to the Canadian Press cable from Moscow which indicated that the Soviet Government contemplated sending an agricultural exhibition to Canada next year. Mr. Weir had no comment to make on the dispatch.

DIED IN TEXAS

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Miss M. McMillan, former lady superintendent of Nanaimo Hospital, died in Texas, according to word received here. She was born in Prince Edward Island. A sister, Mrs. A. Dagg, lives in Vancouver.

SPANISH BUDGET TO BE BALANCED

New Cabinet Formally Installed at Madrid—Remaining Posts Filled Before Meeting

MADRID, Dec. 16 (AP).—Premier Manuel Azana's new Cabinet was formally installed today by President Alcala Zamor.. and agreed in its first session that Spain's budget must be balanced.

The Premier, told the new ministers the 1932 budget was one of the urgent matters awaiting its action.

Congress was authorized to take a vacation from December 22 until January 5, in one of the Cabinet's first decisions.

The ministers engaged in a brief interchange of opinion with the President, and after their conference it was said no promises had been exchanged. They agreed to hold Cabinet meetings in the future on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

MINISTRIES ARE MERGED

Out of the initial meeting came a decree making the Ministry of Economy a part of the Ministry of Agriculture, which also includes industry, commerce, mines, forestry and livestock. The Ministry of Promotion was decreed a part of the Public Works Ministry, which embraces railroads.

The Cabinet roster was completed with the appointment of Professor Ramon Carande to be Minister of Communications. He is connected with the University of Seville and is not allied with any political party. It is understood he was selected to forestall the demands of both the Republican and Socialist parties for another portfolio.

Arturo Menendez, at present chief of police at Barcelona, was appointed director of public safety.

PARACHUTE PULLS MAN FROM PLANE

Airman Is Dropped Into Ocean Near Honolulu—Escapes Serious Injury

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP). — Jerked from an airplane by an accidentally opened parachute and dropped more than two thousand feet into the ocean near Pearl Harbor today, Lieutenant John H Davies escaped severe injuries.

Army hospital doctors said he had dislocated shoulder, torn muscles, bruises and scratches, but his condition was not serious.

When the accident occurred Davies was firing at a target towed by another plane.

BRITISH EXPORTS OF COAL WOULD NOT HARM INDUSTRY IN ALBERTA

CALGARY, Dec. 16 (CP).—Alberta's coal industry would not be affected to any great extent if Canada decided to accept British coal in return for the wheat she would export to Great Britain under the proposed wheat quota plan. A dispatch from London last night quoted The Morning Post as stating that such a step may result from the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

If such an agreement resulted, stated P. R. Shields, managing director of Coal Sellers, Co., Ltd., it would have its greatest effect on importation of United States anthracite. Canada, he said, mined no anthracite coal and if the Dominion decided to accept the British product the United States importations would bear the brunt of the competition.

WAITED TO SEE WHAT PAPER SAID

Saw Man Jump Off Bridge in Vancouver and Struggling in Water

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Police were given a mystery to unravel when J. H. Watson, managing director of J. H. Watson Insurance Agencies, telephoned that he had seen a man jump from the Granville Street bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. Watson stated he had just started across the bridge, traveling south in his car, and noticed a man walking about ten yards before the trestle. When the man reached the centre of the span he climbed to the railing and leaped over.

He had reached the trestle when the man jumped, Mr. Watson stated, and stopped his car a short distance farther. When he stepped to the railing and looked over he saw a bald-headed man, apparently fully dressed and wearing an overcoat, splashing around in the water as he gradually drifted with the tide towards Kitsilano bridge.

Mr. Watson said he would have notified police sooner but had been waiting for a newspaper report of the incident, and when this failed to materialize telephoned them.

Police interviewed the bridge watchman, who said he had not seen or heard of the reported suicide.

"CUTE"

"Isn't that baby adorable—she's so cute."

Rarely do we hear anyone going into raptures about a child, describing that attractiveness so characteristic of children which can be appreciated and felt rather than put into words without the aid of that word "cute."

What a terrific degradation when we consider the origin of the word. For "cute" is an abbrevation of "acute," and originally meant sly, shrewd. Another shade of its meaning was "clever," which was then adapted to describe the quaint and picturesque qualities of an intelligent child.

Words are entirely helpless in the matter of which use shall be made of them. And "cute," it seems to this author, suffers particular martyrdom. For in superficial modern speech we now have "cute" houses and "cute" dresses, and even, as one saleswoman expressed it, "cute" prices.

"Any abnormal children in your class?" inquired the inspector.

"Yes," replied the harassed-looking schoolmarm, "two of them have good manners."

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First you'll get your choice of a delicious fruit cocktail or a bowl of consomme—and then (it makes our mouth water just to tell you about it)—a great big dinner plate with mashed potatoes and gravy and turnips and cauliflower and cranberry sauce and stuffing and roast turkey—slices of turkey so tender and so tasty that you'll know it's true when we tell you it's fresh local turkey. And all the time there will be plenty of fresh hot biscuits and coffee to go with it, and just when you've decided you can't eat another bite we'll bring in a dainty Christmas salad and then a steaming plate of home-made plum pudding with rum sauce. Or a slice of home-made pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Do you wonder that people we've been telling about it have been buying tickets already? Especially when they hear we're serving it in our new grill-room for seventy-five cents a plate. Any time between 5:30 and 8:30, and there'll be music and room for dancing. We are also serving a Roast Turkey Dinner at the counter without so many of the trimmings for fifty cents per plate. If you think you'd like to join us Christmas Day we would advise you to see us soon—we can only serve so many.

But don't talk to the boss about it—he's got nothing to do with it—see one of us or phone us at E 2011 for reservations.

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LEN WAGSTAFF,
REG HAUNTON.
The Staff of the Green Mill Cafe
645 Yates St. E 2011

City & District

Executive Meeting—A meeting of the central executive of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. Business of considerable importance is to be discussed.

Woman Injured—Mrs. Sarah Edwards, of 936 Woodlands Road, Saanich, suffered painful injuries when she fell over a seat in a No. 2 street car yesterday. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where she was treated by Dr. E. L. McNiven.

Saanich Council — The Saanich Council will hold what may possibly be its final meeting of the year at 8 o'clock tonight. Dates for the municipal ward meetings at which the various representatives will give an account of their stewardship will be decided.

Case Dismissed—The case against Joseph H. Michaud, alias Shaw, and W. A. R. Kirby, charged with stealing chickens from a Langford Lake farm, yesterday was dismissed in the Provincial Police Court on the grounds of insufficient proof of guilt.

School Programme—The Malvern House private school will hold a gymnastic display and debate in St. Matthias' Hall, corner of Lillian Road and Wolseley Street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. There will be fourteen boxing events, a gymnastic display and a debate between two school teams.

Dynamite Stolen—City detectives are searching for the person or persons who stole seven sticks of dynamite from a city toolbox left on the Industrial Reserve. Report of the loss was made to the police yesterday. As the dynamite is highly dangerous, every possible effort is being made to recover the property before any damage is done.

Funds Needed—More funds are needed by the Saanich Welfare Association for its Christmas hampers, and in order to obtain more subscriptions appeals will be made over the radio. Mrs. J. McN. Beckett, president of the association, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight; Dr. David Berman at 8 o'clock Friday night, and Reeve William Crouch at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Abnormal Weather—While Victoria is enjoying normal Winter weather, the information received at the office of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is that there is somewhat abnormal conditions prevailing in many parts of the continent. Los Angeles has had snow, while in the State of Pennsylvania the temperature has been about seventy degrees during the day, with from sixty to sixty-five at night.

Land Transfers Down—Up to the end of November, land transfers by way of actual sales and by wills reached a value of $3,756,033, as compared with $3,776,972 for the eleven months of 1930. Actual sales dropped considerably, the figure for this year being $1,889,772, as compared with $2,554,954 last year. November sales amounted to $111,095, as compared with $135,813 for the same month of last year.

Appeal Court Sitting—The next sitting of the Appeal Court of British Columbia will open at the Courthouse here on Tuesday, January 5. The list of appeals will be completed on Thursday, December 31. The Appeal Court is composed of Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Archer Martin, Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald.

Motorist Fined—For parking his automobile at night without a tail light burning, a motorist was fined $5 in the city police court yesterday morning. The owner of the car stated he did not think it was necessary to have a rear light burning when his auto was parked beneath a street arc light. The magistrate said he thought different, and levied a nominal fine. Several other motorists were in court to answer charges of infraction of the traffic rules.

Reserves Decision—Judge Peter S. Lampman reserved his decision in the case of John Thom against Hamish and Thomas Sibbald following hearing in the County Court yesterday. In the action, the plaintiff sued for $60 damages resulting from an automobile collision on the Saanich Highway and the defendants presented a counterclaim for $175. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff, and Roy Manzer for the defendants.

To Take Oath of Office—Elected members of the various administrative boards of the city, including Mayor-Elect David Leeming, will take oath of office on Monday, January 4, but the time and place of taking the oath has not yet been determined, it was stated yesterday by City Clerk M. Frank Hunter. It is likely, however, that the ceremony will be held in the council chamber at the City Hall, with a County Court judge presiding.

Liquor Charges—Fung Chow and Mew Chan, Chinese of Sooke, yesterday were jointly charged on three counts of violation of the Liquor Act in the Provincial Police Court. They pleaded not guilty in each instance. The charges were that they were unlawfully in possession of apparatus for the manufacturing of liquor; that they unlawfully manufactured liquor and were in unlawful possession of liquor. Details of the raid were described by Assistant Inspector of Customs George Norris, Customs Preventive Officer E. B. McIntyre and Constable H. P. Hughes. The case was remanded until next Wednesday.

Would Hand Privilege From Father to Son

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Ottawa Citizen publishes the following today:

"Amendment to the Civil Service Act to extend to the sons of ex-service men in the Great War the preference in Government appointments now enjoyed by the fathers will, it is said here, be suggested in the coming session of Parliament."

HOLDER OF HIGHEST MASONIC RANK DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Prominent notary of this city and holder of the highest Masonic rank in Canada, J. Alexander Cameron died here today at the age of sixty-one. Mr. Cameron was Sovereign Grand Commander, the highest honor Scottish Rite Masonry can bestow on its members

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LOTTERY OPERATORS FACING INDICTMENT

UTICA, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Operators in Northern New York of a lottery which, it is claimed, used United States mails and interstate express for distribution of counterfeit sweepstake tickets resulted in three indictments in Federal Court here today.

Headquarters of the lottery were allegedly in New Westminster, B.C., and the indictments name, among others, the promoters, Charles Harriman, alias J. R. James, alias J. Haggerty, and Cyrus P. Benson, both of Seattle, Wash. Defendants are charged with conspiracy in using the mails and interstate express.

DEPUTY REEVE WILL SERVE JAIL SENTENCE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Deputy Reeve Isaac C. Woolner and former Councillor William McQueen, of York Township, gave notice of abandonment of their appeals against sentence of thirteen months' imprisonment imposed on them and were sent to jail today. Woolner and McQueen, with four other former councillors, recently were found guilty of conspiracy.

GET GOOD PRICE FOR CONTRABAND BEAVER

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP).—A lot of beaver skins, seized for illegal export from Alaska, were auctioned off by the United States Marshal's office here today to Louis Steiner, Canadian National pier, Seattle, for $9,600, after bidding started at $5,000.

Traders said it was a good price for this season.

Announcements

It's Not Too Early to place your order for Christmas cakes. Masters' are now exhibiting at their Government Street store a wonderful variety of new fancy designs in decorating. We suggest you choose yours without delay. You will find these cakes just as delicious as they look. Made of the best and purest ingredients. Baked in an ideal up-to-date bakery. The prices will please you, too.

Have You Thought of the Humiliation you would experience should sickness overtake you while your face is in the condition it is in—when you would just lie helplessly exposed to the criticisms of those round about you—not well enough to "fix" it yourself? This is indeed a most disturbing and terrifying thought, but it must be faced. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

Something New—Royal Dairy ice cream cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream, delivered to your home on Christmas Day, and made in sizes to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual, we have fruits, nuts and plain ice cream in bricks. Orders taken now and up to 6 p.m., December 24. Order fancy cakes as early as possible. Phone G 2211, 707 View Street.

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Langley Street Douglas Street

New Victor Radio-Electrola on Display

Victoria Victor Dealers Showing New Instrument Designed to Play New 30-Minute Recordings—Brings Studio Performance Into Home of Listener

Today the public is invited to attend the showrooms of Victor dealers in Victoria for the initial presentation of an instrument of home entertainment which is without parallel in the realm of music. It is the new Victor Radio-Electrola, which has been specially designed to play the new thirty-minute recordings, or programme transcriptions.

For years Victor engineers have been working to solve the problem of producing long-playing records that would obviate the inconvenience of frequent changing and interrupted continuity. This is the great forward stride which has been achieved in the new instrument. For the first time it is possible to enjoy a complete symphony, an act from the opera, or the entire score of a musical show without having the mood broken by having to change the record. To relax for a full thirty minutes and hear one's choice of the world's finest music, played by the best artists, is a startling innovation, and one that tens of thousands of music lovers will appreciate.

The long-playing feature of the new instrument is achieved through the use of a special synchronous motor and clutch, which permits slowing down the turntable speed from seventy-eight to thirty-three and one-third revolutions per minute. And secondly by introducing almost double the number of grooves on the playing surface of the record.

This has necessitated the making of an entirely new series of Victor records, and it is interesting to note that the first list of new records released affords a choice of some of the most magnificent works of the great composers. Included are such numbers as: Symphony No. 4, in B flat major, by Beethoven; "Peer Gynt" Suite; "Cavalleria Rusticana"; "Nutcracker" Suite; "H.M.S. Pinafore"; Victor Herbert Melodies; Friml Melodies and Foster Melodies, and many others, designed to please practically every taste in music. It is noteworthy that this is the type of music which one can enjoy to the full on the new Victor instrument, as there need be no interruption or abbreviation of the work on the new long-playing record.

Of the radio incorporated in the new Victor instruments it is said to be the last word in superheterodyne achievement, the last word in power, selectivity and musical tone-beauty. In its performance it is designed to bring almost a studio performance into the home of the listener. While the cabinets are acoustically correct, they also present a symmetrical beauty and luxury of detail which has not heretofore been associated with instruments so moderately priced. The Victoria dealers showing the new Victor instruments today are Fletcher Bros., Hudson's Bay Company and D. Spencer, Ltd.

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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m., from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The land of desire will only be accessible to the courageous and virile on December 17, as there will be much with which to grapple, and unexpected difficulties will crop up. A resolute attitude will carry you far, and independence will pay. Health indications are excellent.

The child born on this December 17 will have a practical nature, and a determined disposition. It will be able to both plan and perform, preach and practice, direct others and do the work itself. It will be bound to come to the front, and to eventually fill some position of responsibility or trust.

The maternal is the most potent of all your instincts if you are a December 17 woman, and it is the pivot on which your happiness turns. Your tender sympathies are felt by all who come in contact with you, and you always desire to mother the weak, be they animal or human. Your rich store of maternal affection and anxiety is freely lavished on grownups as well as babies, and your life will be one of service. You are a ready listener to other's woes, and a wise counsellor to those who seek advice. You will come in contact with ingratitude, and many of your kindest motives will be misconstrued by those to whom you have done much good. You will often be "taken in" by false friends, but you will never cease to trust people.

If you are a December 17 man you have a one-track mind, and will be a happy slave to your work. You scatter neither your thoughts nor your energies, and put wholehearted efforts into anything which you do. Your affections will be centred on the person of your choice, at whose feet you will place your sincere love and your life's labors. You are a typical family man, the proud protector of your home. You are very public-spirited, and are always glad to do your bit for your community's interest. You are even-tempered, level-headed, and blessed with common sense.

In a one-day street collection in Glasgow, Scotland, $31,830 was raised for ex-soldiers.

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Editor—Then where did you get that black eye?—Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen.

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Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

Hundreds of Guests Received at Delightful Reception Given By Lieutenant-Governor

The first large reception at Government House since His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson arrived in Victoria was held yesterday afternoon, more than 1,000 guests being received. The affair was one of the most delightful held at Government House in recent years, and the beautiful flowers, arranged with great artistry about the rooms, were much admired by all who saw them. In the hall were great bowls of deep gold and white chrysanthemums, while the drawing-room flowers all conformed to the charming color scheme of old rose and green, masses of chrysanthemums and orchids having been arranged very effectively.

Here His Honor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, and Miss Helen Johnson stood to receive their guests, who were announced by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, His Honor's private secretary; Major A. S. Humphreys, Lieut.-Commander Kingsley, and Major W. G. Colquhoun also being in attendance. Mrs. Johnson wore a most becoming gown of soft black lace over shell pink, and Miss Johnson looked charming in a frock of deep cream allover lace, made with long sleeves and a long, full, double flounced skirt.

The refreshments were served in the ballroom, the long table, which reached the entire length of the room, being arranged with lovely chrysanthemums, and tall shell pink wax tapers in silver candelabra. Banks of palms and potted chrysanthemums added to the attractive appearance of the room, which was thronged with guests.

A large number of out-of-town people from the Mainland and Up-Island were among those invited, many having arrived yesterday to attend the reception.

INVITED GUESTS

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In place of the regular meeting of the Victoria Dental Society on Tuesday evening, a most enjoyable innovation was inaugurated in the form of a social dance, when the members were "at home" to their wives and friends at the Uplands Golf Club. A good orchestra furnished the music and during the intermission a clever exhibition of tap dancing was given by little Miriam Schwabe.

The committee in charge of the arrangements included Dr. H. J. Henderson, Dr. A. G. Lough, Dr. C. N. Westwood and Dr. H. L. Burgess. Supper was served at midnight.

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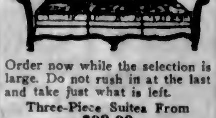
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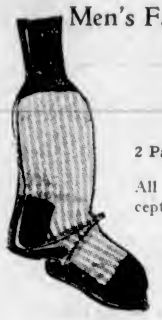

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All Pure Wool Hose of exceptionally good quality in smart jacquard diamond designs in fawn, blue, grey, maroon, brown, tan and navy colorings. All sizes.

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Full-Fashioned Hose of pure silk woven on a fine gauge machine, contrast picot tops, new French heels and cradle spliced feet. Choose from the following shades:

Tropique	Light Gunmetal
Gunmetal	Rendezvous
Interlude	Moonbeige
Tendresse	Smoketone
Tahita	Plage

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Here's another wonderful value in silk hose—all pure silk service weight with lisle garter tops, picot edge, French heels and new spliced feet, all new shades:

Plage	Matinee
Tahita	Smoketone
Nigrita	Light Gunmetal
Interlude	Gunmetal
African Brown	Moonbiege
Tendresse	

Sizes 8½ to 10½ in Every Shade

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Fine quality, flat knit, all-wool, silk and wool and silk surface hose, with specially long legs. Black, fawn, grey, muscadine and tanbark, etc. Sizes 7 to 10.
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Tahiti	Gunmetal
Plage	Moonbeige
Interlude	Smoketone

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African Brown	Gunmetal
Matinee	Rendezvous
Tahiti	

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3 lbs. Granulated Sugar
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1 lb. Creamery Butter
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1 lb. Sultanas
1 Packet Robin Hood Oats
1 lb. Tea
1 lb. Mixed Nuts
1 Packet Smyrna Pulled Figs
All for **$2.00**

No. 2 Hamper
1 lb. Creamery Butter
1 lb. Side Bacon
1 lb. Tea
1 lb. Christie's Graham Wafers
2 Large Tins Milk
5 lbs. Granulated Sugar
2 Large Tins Tomatoes
1 lb. Mild Cheese
7-lb. Sack Five Roses Flour
5 lbs. Carrots
10 lbs. Potatoes
2 lbs. Rice
1 lb. Currants
1 lb. Seeded Raisins
1 lb. Mixed Nuts
1 Dozen Oranges
5 lbs. Apples
1 lb. Lard
1 Cake Lifebuoy Soap
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No. 3 Hamper
5 lbs. Roast Choice Beef
1 lb. Turban Brand Tea
1 lb. Local Butter
7 lbs. Five Roses Flour
3 lbs. Granulated Sugar
2 lbs. Rice
1 Packet Macaroni
1 lb. Mild Cheese
3 Tins Aylmer Tomato Soup
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2 lbs. Imperial Cake, Almond Iced
10 lbs. Potatoes
1 lb. Mixed Nuts
1 Dozen Oranges
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Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 20¢
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 20¢
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Sirloin Roast or Steak, lb., 28¢
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Ribs, Rumps and Loins, per lb. ..... 25¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 15¢

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Fancy Capons, per lb. ..... 40¢
Local Geese, per lb. ..... 30¢
Milk-Fed Chickens, lb., 33¢
Choice Heavy Fowl, lb., 28¢
Poultry Dressing, per lb., 20¢

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Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. ..... 20¢
Pickled Pork Sides, lb., 15¢
Pickled Pork Legs, lb., 20¢
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Thursday, December 24	9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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Women's Rayon Silk Gift Coats
Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **1.95**
How delighted she will be on Christmas morning when she opens up one of these smart brocaded rayon coats with the gay border trimmings. You may choose from many smart color combinations.
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Velvet D'Orsey Slippers with smart heel in soft rich shades of powder blue, salmon pink, old rose, mauve. These are very dainty with the pretty rosette trim. Sizes 5 to 8.
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There are about 12 different designs from which you may choose. Shadow Cloth is usually much higher in price and these are lovely qualities and designs for novelty bags, cushion covers or drapes. Width 31 inches.
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Notes From Here and There in Women's World

Personals, Parties Visitors

Leave for Vancouver

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson left last night for Vancouver, and will return to Government House on Saturday.

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"Children's" Party

An enjoyable "children's party" was given by Miss Marjorie Webb and Miss Ruth Porter at the home of Mrs. J. Chapman, Gladstone Avenue, on Tuesday evening, when their guests included a number of their fellow Normal students. The evening was spent in playing children's games and contests, the winners being Miss Evelyn Vanidour and Miss Leila Quance. During the evening the guests presented a concert, which was very much enjoyed. The supper table was tastefully arranged with Christmas decorations. Those present were Misses Margaret Windt, Laura Uphill, Geneieve Sorenson, Leila Quance, Lillian Perry, Helen Leslie, May Browne, Grace Negus, Evelyn Vanidour, Ethel Peterman, Carrie Whyte, Leah Morsh, Marie Hepworth, Ruth Porter, Marjorie Webb and Winifred Chapman.

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Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Semple, in honor of Miss Doris Jewell, whose marriage will take place during Christmas week. The gifts were concealed in a mauve and yellow boat, and presented by little Miss Edna Foyer, dressed as cupid. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Mesdames McCahill, Foyer, Gaiger, Edgar, Ruddock, Hudson, Holmes, Semple, Misses Mona Jewell, Doris Jewell, Mary, Margaret and Florence Foyer, Dorothy and Rosalie Dale, Margaret Mathews, Helen Hudson, Edna Foyer, Jessie Ruddock, Kathleen Gaiger, Mickey Foyer and Minnie Ruddock.

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Nurses' Dance

A most delightful dance was held by the nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening, about 200 guests attending. A three-piece orchestra supplied an excellent programme and the reception hall, which was used for dancing, the sitting-rooms and the library were all decorated with flowers and colored lights. Dancing continued from 8:30 o'clock until midnight, and during the evening supper was served. In charge of the dance arrangements were Miss Bayliss, Miss Morrison, Miss Todd and Miss Gwendoline Smith.

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News of Bereavement

Word has been received by Mr. George L. Watson, of this city, of the death of his father, Mr. Charles Watson, of Powell River, B.C., in his eighty-seventh year. Born in Ottawa, Ont., the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Creech, of Powell River, and four sons, Harry R., and George L., of this city; Theodore M., of Prince Rupert, and Charles B., of Vancouver. The funeral took place on December 13 at Powell River.

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Party for Bride-Elect

Miss Audrey Hammond, a member of the Victoria College office staff, who is to be married this month to Mr. Leslie C. Curtis, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given Tuesday afternoon at the Victoria College, members of the faculty and the Students' Council being the hosts. Professor P. H. Elliott, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Jeannette Cann, Miss Humphrey and Professor Walter H. Gage were members of the faculty present.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, "Robinwood," the Uplands, will return to their home in the city this afternoon from Baltimore, Md., where they have been spending several months, and will join their family, the Misses Alice and Christie Semmes, who are returning from Mills College, Oakland, tomorrow afternoon, and Master Jack Semmes, who is at Shawnigan Lake School, who will also return to his home tomorrow afternoon.

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Returns to City

Miss Peggy Lewis has returned from Vancouver after attending the wedding at St. James' Church, by Rev. Father Cooper, of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Linton Wellfare, daughter of the late Mr. G. Linton Lewis, of Newmarket, England, to Mr. Eustace Nigel N. Vernon, of Kaleden, B.C., son of the late Rev. Frederick and Mrs. Vernon, of Shaambury, near Shrewsbury, England.

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Returning From South

Mrs. Brock Whitney is returning to the city this evening aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander, after a six-weeks' absence, during which time she visited friends and relatives in Carmel, San Francisco and other cities in California. Mrs. Whitney will join her husband who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Arriving Tonight

Miss Una Robertson, who has been spending several months in California, where she visited her uncle, Mr. Pouer, in Hollywood, and her grandmother in Glendale, is returning to the city tonight aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander. She will spend the Christmas season with Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner, of "Raynham," Elk Lake.

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Leaving Tomorrow

Mrs. J. Dixon, of Vancouver, who came to Victoria to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Sylvia Wright, to Mr. Leonard S. Stone, and has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Roberts Street, will return to her home on the Mainland tomorrow afternoon.

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On Visit Here

Hon. C. G. Armstrong, Consul-General of Siam for Canada, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Returning Shortly

Major and Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Master John Andrews, who have been spending several years in Australia and New Zealand, are expected home on Ss. Niagara on New Year's Day, and will be guests of Hon. S. F. and Mrs. Tolmie, at "Cloverdale."

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Here for Holidays

Miss Dorothy (Dolly) Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1118 Chapman Street, is returning from the University of British Columbia today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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Christmas Holiday Here

The Misses Adele and Mary Bucklin will return to their home in the city tomorrow afternoon from Mills College, Oakland, and will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bucklin, Moss St.

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Returns to Summerland

Mrs. Paul Koop, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Hampshire Road, returned to her home at Summerland yesterday afternoon.

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Home From School

Miss Betty Peel has returned from Queen Margaret School, Duncan, where she has been attending school, and will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Peel, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Visitor From Vancouver

Mr. F. D. Brewer, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Home for Holiday

Mr. W. D. M. Patterson, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has returned to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, St. Patrick Street.

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Is Visiting City

Hon. George E. Taylor, a justice of the Court of King's Bench in the Province of Saskatchewan, is at the Empress Hotel. He will be joined later by Mrs. Taylor and their daughter.

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Will Arrive From U. of W.

Mr. Ernest Code, who is a student at the University of Washington, will arrive in the city Saturday afternoon and will spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Code, Linden Avenue.

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To Spend Holidays

Miss Maisie Swan is returning from Strathcona School tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, Moss Street.

What Milady Is Wearing for Southern Sports

THIS simple knitted sports costume is distinctly smart (1). The skirt is of black flannel, beautifully gored, and the blouse is knitted in a striped pattern, black and white. (2) Beach pyjama jacket in heavy old gold colored satin with contrasting note supplied by black braid trimming on front, collar and pockets. (3) Skipper blue flannel in the double-breasted jacket and white flannel in the bog trousers make these sports pyjamas really nautical. The pancake tam is of woolen yarn.

Many Players at J.B.A.A. Bridge

The J.B.A.A. benefit bridge party held on Tuesday evening, at the clubhouse, was a great success, and the prize winners were Mrs. M. Hodgins, Mrs. B. Johnson, Miss Minnie Baker, Mr. W. Erickson, Mr. Bruce Low and Mr. A. King. In charge of the arrangements were Mrs. R. McInnes; Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. T. D. Roberts and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the J.B.A.A. During the evening a ham was won by Mr. Charles Chitty.

Those present included Mrs. F. B. Shore, Mrs. D. K. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Jeune, Miss Helen Bolt, Miss D. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Miss Doris McGregor, Mrs. G. H. Gardiner, Miss Biddy Boyce, Miss Kay Erb, Miss Grace Copas, Mrs. Poyntz, Mrs. Mallek, Miss M. Spark, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Miss Mutrie, Miss Edna Steele, Miss May Warnock, Miss Jennie Burnett, Miss Gwen Maynard, Miss E. Florence, Mrs. F. Stephens, Mrs. Ella Surphlis, Messrs. V. L. Denton, John L. Herbrewes, A. C. MacNeill, B. McMillen, V. Brachat, Jimmie Mann, Cliff Hilton, T. Stevenson, E. S. Knight, L. Woodhouse, J. E. Denton, G. D. Stephen, O. F. Sommer, K. T. Hughes, Ken Leeming, A. King, Miss Minnie Baker, Mrs. M. Hodgins, Mrs. D. M. Ketchen, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, Mrs. Woodhouse, Miss Eleanor Cudlip, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. H. D. Waller, Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, Miss K. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Miss L. Aldridge, Mrs. Stewart, Miss G. Johnston, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Miss Kay Freeston, Miss Bernice Dewar, Miss Bessie Pye, Miss Marion Bell, Miss F. Rippingale, Miss M. H. Sanson, Mrs. Nuttall, Messrs. D. E. Taylor, F. G. Maynard, Frank Cole, G. C. Sanson, F. J. Elliott, Leonard Campbell, Norman Camsusa, C. R. Stephen, D. S. Mowat, B. Johnson, H. Ketchen, Lionel A. Huxtable, S. Smith, S. K. Kennedy, E. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiphan, Mr. Bruce Low, Mrs. B. Johnson, Messrs. Jack Dunn, L. Kennedy, Len Johnson, Gordon Godwin, W. Lotta, Charlie Schultz, Paul Sprinklin, Brian Hunnings, Jack Nichols and S. Smith.

Mrs. A. N. Baker and Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained at Mrs. Smith's home in aid of the same cause, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilders, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corby, Miss Emery, Miss Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

L'Alliance Enjoys Literary Review by Member

The completely opposed estimates of Drummond's "Habitant" poems held by Louis Frechette and M. Camille Le Roy, were noted in the course of the interesting review of French-Canadian literature given at the meeting of l'Alliance Francaise yesterday afternoon. Mme. Sanderson introduced Frechette's views by reading his introduction to Drummond's poems, and Mrs. Ebbs Canavan, who reviewed the address given by Le Roy before the Canadian Authors' Association convention held in Toronto recently, recalled that this scholar's estimate of Drummond had been that he was a clever buffoon.

Other French-Canadian authors mentioned by the head of Laval University in his address were Justice Gonsalve Desaulniers, of Montreal; Dr. Nerre Beauchemis, who recently published a volume of verse at the age of seventy-eight; M. Rene Chopin, M. Paul Maurin, M. Dea Rochers; and among the young women writers, Mlle. Lemieux, Simone Routier, of Quebec; Mlle. Jovette Alice Bernier, Eva Senecal (Sherbrook), also Paul Gouin (son of the late Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin), and Rosaire Dion.

Mrs. Howard Archibald, president of l'Alliance, read one or two of Mrs. Ebbs Canavan's own charming verses during the meeting, and a much enjoyed addition to the programme was the group of vocal numbers by Mme. de Luza, a former operatic singer of Paris, who sang with much distinction.

Junior Beaux Arts to Hold Ball on December 28

The first annual ball of the Junior Beaux Arts is to be held on Monday, December 28, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, from 9 until 1 o'clock.

This organization, although in its infancy, is preparing for the dance with much enthusiasm, and the ball promises to be one of the most successful social events during the Christmas season. Miss Elinor Muirhead is the convener of the social committee, which is arranging the details of the function. Tickets may be procured from any member of the executive, and at Fletcher Bros.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Christmas Party Is Well Patronized and Enjoyed

A cleverly conceived and charmingly carried out entertainment was given under the joint auspices of the Victoria Little Theatre Association and the Victoria Musical Art Society last night at the Shrine Auditorium. Numerous counter attractions notwithstanding, there was a capacity audience, which entered fully into the spirit of the Christmas party, remaining for supper, served downstairs immediately after the formal programme, and for the dancing which took place in the main hall subsequently.

The entertainment took the form of two playlets, the first being a one-act comedy entitled "A Cup of Tea," which kept the audience in ripples of laughter; while the Musical Art Society's offering was "A Brahmsian Weinacht" or "Christmas Party at the Home of Brahms," arranged by Mrs. T. H. Johns and Ira Dilworth. Both had a delightfully appropriate intimate character, which was particularly suited to the occasion. The acting was consistently good.

"PISTOLS FOR TWO"

In "A Cup of Tea," directed by Arthur Kerr, the audience was introduced to Wilfort Wendell, a poet who seemed to find it necessary to materialize the subjects of his romantic outpourings. Azalea Waring was, in this particular instance, the lady in question, and in the play Wilfort's wife, Jane, is discovered entertaining Azalea and her furiously jealous and outraged husband, John, at tea.

"Pistols for two" is nearly the order of the day before the enraged John discovers that the writing of extravagant love epistles is a literary exercise on the part of Wilfort. In the role of John, Sydney Chiveral was most realistic, and Dennis Manzer was a very natural and composed Jane. Charles Gibbard played the part of the philandering poet and Helen Hurn that of the impressionable Azalea.

BRAHMS' PARTY

A charmingly natural and simple home scene formed the background for the Brahms' party, which was the medium for presenting some of the great composer's most beautiful songs and compositions for piano, violin and 'cello, either alone or in ensemble.

The scene itself might have been suggested by some old painting. Ira Dilworth was splendid as Johannes Brahms himself, and in the most natural way chatted with his guests, Clara Schumann (Ogreta McNeill), Joseph Joachim, the violinist (Oscar McComb), Amalie Scheeweiss Joachim (Georgina Watt, contralto), Julius Stockhausen, the lieder singer (Fraser Lister), and the 'cellist, Robert Hausmann (Harold Taylor). All these actual historical characters were impersonated with unaffected ease, and the following programme was given by them:

Schumann's "Prophet Bird," and "Edouard" (Scottish border ballad by Brahms), played by Ogreta McNeill at the piano; vocal solo, "The Disappointed Serenader." Fraser Lister; trio, "Liebeslieder Waltz," Ogreta McNeill and Ira Dilworth, piano, and Fraser Lister, baritone; piano duet, "A Rose Embowered" (Liebeslieder), Ogreta McNeill and Ira Dilworth; violin, Brahms' "Gipsy Dance" and Schumann's "Traumerei," Oscar McComb; contralto solo, "Sapphic Ode" and "Sandman," Georgina Watt, and 'cello solo, Brahms' "E Minor Sonata," first two movements. Ira Dilworth acted as accompanist. The scene ended on a charming note with the midnight singing by the carolists of "Holy Night," heard without. This was an altogether delightful conception. Mrs. T. H. Johns prefaced the play with a short outline of Brahms' life.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron welcomed the guests and extended the Musical Art Society's greetings.

SAANICH DANCE

A masquerade dance will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade, in aid of the children's bathing pool. First and second prizes will be awarded for the following costumes: best sustained character, best advertising, best comic and best hard times character. According to the ticket committee a good crowd will be on hand. Refreshments are in the hands of a capable convener, and good music has been obtained.

Charming Pose for Camera

HON. Mrs. Francis Erskine, wife of Hon. Francis Erskine, A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada from 1922-25, and her young daughter. Mrs. Erskine is the daughter of J. F. Burstall, of Quebec. —Copyright photo by Hay Wrightson, London, Eng.

Mainland Author's Book of Verse Delightful

If one is going to write poetry at all one must, according to the evidence of literary biography, write it before one passes out of one's twenties. Later than this the exquisite sensitiveness to the beauty of life, as well as the power to feel and passionately resent its injustices and uglinesses gradually lessens and things begin to assume the monochrome tones belonging to the philosophy of old age.

"Muses of the Modern Day," a collection of verse by True Davidson, which has recently come from J. M. Dent & Sons' house in Toronto, is essentially the outpouring of someone still young enough not to be afraid of expressing emotion and feeling. And as there is a vivid appreciation of beauty, both material and spiritual, and a profound capacity for feeling, the poems are arrestingly interesting. In fact, this reviewer wonders, without claiming a wide knowledge of the poetry of any country, whether Canada in recent years has produced any verse quite so well worth reading.

A lovely and original sense of meter which is far more interesting than any methodically symmetrical balancing of lines, a faculty, amounting to genius, to link words together in such a way that a mere phrase projects one across aeons of time or emotional experience, and a graphic and always delicately poetic sense of metaphor are used to convey what the author classifies as "Ideas of Religion," "Ideas of Love," "Stories and Studies," and the two groups which she has named "Poems of Today" and "Poems of Yesterday." There is the little thread of cynicism, which with the modernistic subject matter in some cases tends to give an impression of experience and realism where the line otherwise might be too purely imaginative.

In all, there are over seventy poems in the volume. Miss Davidson was educated at Kelowna public school, and at the South Vancouver and King Edward high schools, Vancouver.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SAANICH JUNIORS

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Hulme, 1311 Pembroke Street, Victoria, recently. Miss Nellie Styan in the chair. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Miss Beatrice Butler; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ona Young; director, Miss Alice Styan. The members arranged to hold their meeting on the first Thursday of each month, the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hafer, East Saanich Road. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by the girls.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a "bee" on Tuesday afternoon and made up one hundred Christmas puddings for the Saanich Welfare Association. The country store will be held tonight in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. All kinds of amusements and plenty of good prizes will be given, refreshments served and a dance will follow. The regular fortnightly card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday night, when the hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. R. Nimmo, Mrs. W. Kersey and Mrs. S. Patterson.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon. The year's financial report was considered satisfactory and it was voted that delinquent fees to L.C.W. and V.I. Horticultural Society be paid, also the delegates' expenses to the L.C.W. meetings. It was also decided that the institute fee be reduced for this year. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Savory for promising a load of wood and to Mr. Malcolm for splitting the wood last Winter and again this year. The secretary read the report of the year's work and Mrs. H. A. Hincks moved a vote of thanks to her and the other retiring officers. Mrs. Malcolm relinquished the chair for the election of officers, but was voted back unanimously. The result of the election was: President, Mrs. D. Malcolm; directors, Mesdames Cowie, Dixon, Smith and Aikman. It was decided that Mrs. P. Weld and Miss Kelly take charge of the institute funds resulting from the joint card party held on Wednesday evening to help the Christmas hamper fund. Tea was served by a committee of the members.

Cloverdale School to Sing Carols at Concert

Cloverdale school choir, numbering 150 children of all grades, will give a Christmas concert on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Shrine Hall in aid of the school fund. Christmas carols, sea chanties and other delightful songs will be given, all in two parts. The school is well known for its choral work, having won the Arion Shield and the Saanich Athletic Cup at the Musical Festival last Spring, so patrons are assured of a diverting evening. Recitations, pianoforte and violin solos will also be given.

A feature of the evening will be an address by the Minister of Education, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe.

Assisting the choir will be violin and piano and vocal solos and recitations by pupils of Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. D. Paget Mellor and Alfred Gurney.

The little tots from Grade I are giving a "Masque of Toys" (in costume), and children of Grade VIII will present a scene from Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Juvenile Branch to Be Host at Party

The Juvenile Branch of the Victoria Musical Art Society will present a play, "A Christmas Dream," and a musical programme on Saturday afternoon next at the Shrine Hall, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. McMicking is the producer of the play, and Miss Eileen Dumbleton will be the accompanist for the soloists.

Again this year the residents of the Aged Ladies' Home will be guests, also the children from the orphanage. Members of the Juvenile Branch of the Musical Art Society are invited to take toys for the Christmas tree, which will be stripped later in the afternoon and the presents distributed. Mrs. MacGovern is convener of the toy committee.

Briggs—There's plenty of wealth in the country. Why, the banks can't lend their money.

Griggs—So several bankers told me when I tried to borrow.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that in the matter of Christmas shopping it is better to be late than sorry.

Clubs and Societies

Baptist W.M.C.

The annual meeting of the Women's Mision Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell presiding. The devotional topic, "The Abundant Life," was taken by Mrs. Sherwood. Very interesting reports of the year's work were submitted by the secretary, White Cross committee, Home Helpers' department and reading course. The treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong, reported that the missionary budget had been exceeded, and in addition a satisfactory sum sent to the kindergarten work under the Christian Canadianization committee. The officers elected for 1932 were: Hon. president, Mrs. Shields; president, Mrs. William Russell; first vice-president, Mrs. Ferguson; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Marrion; secretary, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. MacNeill; pianist, Mrs. Pinkerton. Conveners of committees will be appointed at the January meeting.

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Mission Band

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: President, Miss Phyllis Gibson; first vice-president, Miss Ethel Wilson; second vice-president, Miss Eleanor Moffat; secretary and press correspondent, Miss Phyllis Holmes; treasurer, Miss Helen Fuller. Miss MacQueen, pianist, and Mrs. Fuller, leader, retained their offices. The Misses Helen and Dorothy Fuller sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Fuller. Miss Phyllis Holmes played a piano solo. Games were played until Mrs. MacQueen, the hostess, served tea, and each girl received a small gift from the table. A letter was read from Miss Mildred Soutar, in India, acknowledging gifts sent in the Summer.

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Chemainus W.B.A.

The Chemainus Review, No. 19, W.B.A., held a whist drive in the K. of P. Hall. Forty-five people attended and there were ten tables. Mrs. J. Underwood won the ladies' first prize, Mrs. Thoms winning the consolation prize. Gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. C. Baker; consolation, Mr. J. Cook. After the cards, refreshments were served, followed by two hours of old-time dancing.

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Daughters of England

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold its annual banquet tomorrow at 6 p.m., the convener to be Worthy President Sister Stephenson, who will appreciate the co-operation of members being punctual. The social meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., followed by a concert and dance, Worthy Sister Baron as convener.

Foreman (to new night watchman): "Well, everything all right?"

Watchman: "Yes, I 'aven't done so bad for the first night. I checked off everything and there's only one thing missing—the steam roller.

Queen Opens New Hostel For Women

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Queen Mary today went into the densely-populated East End area of Whitechapel and opened the Salvation Army's hostel for homeless women, constructed in a disused school building.

Her Majesty was received by General Edward J. Higgins, of the Army.

Social service efforts to aid this class of helpless wayfarer have received considerable impetus during the past few years through the agency of Mrs. Cecil Chesterton, sociologist and authoress, whose own experiences in seeking night shelter brought before the public the plight of the penniless woman.

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by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XV

"I wanted to see you, Emily," said Virginia. "I wanted to look at you and be sure you were happy. It's an antidote to a lot of poisonous things I've been up against lately. It seemed to me if I knew some other woman was really happy and contented and living—oh, decently and comfortably,—I might not mind so much.

Emily could not ask any questions; she didn't know what to say. At last she spoke slowly. "If there's anything in the world I could do—"

"There isn't, not a thing. And I haven't a bit of business to come weeping on your shoulder. But I'm not very well, and—well—it got me." Emily poured the tea and set the cup beside her. "Drink that, and here, I've got some nice little crackers. Made them myself. I don't believe you ate any breakfast."

But instead of eating and drinking Virginia began to speak, sitting perfectly still and looking before her, but with tears running helplessly down her cheeks onto her pearls, her dress. "It's like watching some one you love die with some horrible disease. All that's fine and sweet and good in Ted is dying, a little bit more every day, and his love for me is dying. He used to care whether people saw him when he—wasn't himself. That's dead, too. He used to be sorry—and ashamed of himself. He's not any more. And he used to try, he honestly used to try with all his strength to stop. Sometimes I think it's my fault, Emily, perhaps some other woman would have helped him more. So there I sit and watch his face get red and bloated and coarse—when we were married he was as handsome as a prince—and I hear his voice stutter and stammer all sorts of silly, filthy things, and he can't walk straight or sit up in his chair. He flops around like a scarecrow. Sometimes I think I'll kill myself and him, too, and put an end to it. It isn't as if we had any children, or even any near relatives, who'd care. We're both of us utter, rank failures, and the sooner we get off the earth the better."

Emily took her handkerchief and wiped Virginia's eyes and cheeks. "Please drink your tea," she said, and lifted the cup to her lips like a child. Obediently, Virginia sipped it. Then Emily broke one of the crackers and made her eat it. Presently Virginia looked up at her. "I'm frightfully tired. I haven't slept for a week," she said, in her natural voice. "Emily, I'm sorry to come in and make such a show of myself. I haven' spilled out to a living soul for years. I've always thought it was a coward's trick to dump your own troubles on anybody else."

"You don't need to mind me. Maybe you'd like to hear my troubles in exchange."

"You—troubles! You don't know the first letter of the word."

"Maybe not. But if I tell you that Mac has lost his job, that he took the last cent we have in the world to speculate with on some wildcat stock or other this morning, that we owe for rent, and food, and everything else anybody can owe for, that my famous ermine coat isn't paid for and that I'm going to have a baby—"

"Emily! Emily dear! Oh, thank heaven I can do something for your troubles—you must let me—"

"No, you don't, not a cent. No charity from friends. That would be the last straw."

"But what are you going to do? Emily, you know how fond I am of you; it will worry me sick to think of you—I hadn't the least idea—"

"I don't know what we'll do, but I can't take any money from you. And as I said, Mac took our last cent to invest in a wildcat stock. Maybe he'll win. But I've been waiting, thinking he'd telephone if he did—"

"But why did you let him, wouldn't it have been better—"

"You can't stop Ted being as he is and I can't stop Mac. That's the way he lives, Virginia. So maybe you and I are both failures. Now you said you'd told me things you'd never breathed to a living soul before, and that's true of what I've told you. Promise me you'll never let anybody else know, and I'll do the same for you. And stop this wild talk about killing yourself, dear. That's the answer."

"No, I suppose not. But Emily, I can't help thinking of you. Why won't you let me only loan you enough to tide you over? I'll feel so awful thinking how much I have, and how little it means to me, while you—"

"No," said Emily. "I knew you'd offer, but I can't. I can't. You couldn't in my place either. Virginia. If I did you can see that it would make Mac seem no good at all. I've got to stand by Mac. You can understand that."

"Yes, but—if you're going to have a child, Emily, you'll need—".

"But it's Mac who must give me the things I need. I'm Mac's responsibility, not yours.

"It's the devil when you love a [illegible]. I mean for women like you and me. Bette would never get herself in any jam like either of ours."

"Would you like to change places with Bette?"

"No, I should say not. I suppose there's something inside each of us, a sort of individual integrity, that we can't separate from our troubles even at their worst." She opened her bag, took out her vanity box. "I must look a fright. I feel a thousand years old, all wrinkled and grey and sagging inside and out. But, Emily, you've no idea how much it's helped me to spill over."

"It's helped me, too, a lot."

"And promise me this—that if you get in too much of a hole, you'll be reasonable and let me pull you out. For my own selfish ease, Emily, because I don't want to be worrying about you all the time. I want to think of you as happy and contented. You're much too young to have to face money troubles—"

The telephone rang. Emily ran into the living-room. Virginia could hear her. "Yes—yes, Mac . . . oh, did you . . . really and truly . . . that's wonderful . . . yes, yes . . . that's splendid. I've been waiting on pins and needles . . . and you'll be home early . . . yes, foolish, you know I love you . . . goodbye.

"There now, Virginia," she said, as she came back, "Mac made a lot of money this morning and I can pay my bills and face the grocer again. I'm ashamed of whining to you as I did. Try to forget it. I'll never do it again."

"Don't say that, you make me feel that I shouldn't have talked, either. And I'm not sorry. I couldn't have stood it any longer alone. I'd just reached the jumping-off place. I'm terribly glad for you that things are straight again. I hope they stay so."

"I wish your troubles would straighten out so easily. I wish I could do something for you."

"You've done a lot for me. I'd begun to feel as if I was the only soul alive who had any trouble. I've got a grip on myself again, it won't be so hard to go on. For after all, that's the test, Emily. Ever so many people can make a grand gesture, offer some overwhelming sacrifice, something spectacular that's over in a little while. But to live with trouble, day in and day out, and never see the end of it, and not let it get you—that's not so easy. Particularly when all your friends think you're a fool. I know what mine think of me. But it's only because they don't realize what Ted used to be and how we—no, I won't begin again. It's no use, it only works me up. Goodbye, my dear. You've been awfully sweet. I'll never forget it."

After Virginia Gover had gone Emily indulged in an hour of honest self-reproach. She had been disloyal to Mac, she had been stupid. Surely she could have found some other way to jolt Virginia's mind out of its bitter concentration than by blurting out her own difficulties. "I couldn't seem to think of anything else," she thought, "but I shouldn't have done it. Mac wouldn't have complained of me to any man he knows, no matter what I'd done. And it was all so unnecessary, it fell so flat when he telephoned and I knew we were all right again. Considering what Virginia is going through, I haven't a care or a worry. I'll never go soppy before anybody else, not so long as I live—and that's that."

She began to think of the coming child and once again the precariousness of her existence swept over her, and her helplessness. At last she went into the living-room and took out all the bills and accounts in her desk, separating them into those which must be paid immediately, those which must receive part payment, and those which could be put off a little longer. It was a dreary array. There were two months' market bills, which in spite of her pinching economy totaled over a hundred dollars. They must be paid in full. Gas, two months, six-ninety; electricity, seven-eighty; milk, eight-forty; telephone, twelve-forty. All these were stamped ominously, "overdue."

"I hate that word," thought Emily, "I wish I need never see it again."

There were other small bills; together they totaled nearly another hundred. And there was a threatening letter from the fur company about the last payment on the ermine coat. There was also the rent. On Mac's premarriage liabilities she found remaining, by adding them carefully twice, a discouraging total of some twelve hundred dollars. Last of all there was that hateful hotel bill for the final week of their stay, a hundred and five dollars. The grand total approximated twenty-five hundred. She knew without telling that Mac had not made so much with the sum he had taken with him in the morning. Something more loomed before her—an impending visit from her mother. Mrs. Rallifer's letters were becoming more and more and more plaintive about the long time since she had seen her daughter, and in her last had said quite frankly that if she was going to get in a visit to New York and Emily before Summer arrived, she would like to come right away.

"I can't tell her that I've no money to give parties for her and take her about, I simply can't. And she mustn't see that I've got no new clothes and that I don't keep a servant." This had been Emily's despairing commentary. "If a collector should come like the one Mrs. Crayn saw, mother'd simply pass out. She'd never forgive Mac, she'd never understand." So that letter had remained unanswered, and an answer must be sent soon.

Mac breezed in at half past five, excited, triumphant. "What did I tell you, darling! My rotten little pup swelled right up into a Great Dane—eighteen points in an hour, and me sitting by pyramiding like mad. I sold out high and got my cash. Here's your six hundred, and a hundred extra for interest, and a hundred more to play round with, and a hundred more for being such a nice girl."

"Did you pay the rent?"

He flung her a receipt for one month only. "I didn't think it was a good idea to let him have it all; might give him a stroke of apoplexy." He went on talking gaily while Emily did mental arithmetic. The market, the little bills, a payment on the coat, at least half of that hotel bill, and a dribble of cash to everyone else. She would once more put by her three hundred dollars and have something substantial left, and she must make the most of it. She interrupted Mac in the middle of his recital.

"I'd like to ask mother to come to visit us right away," she said, thinking, "while we can afford it."

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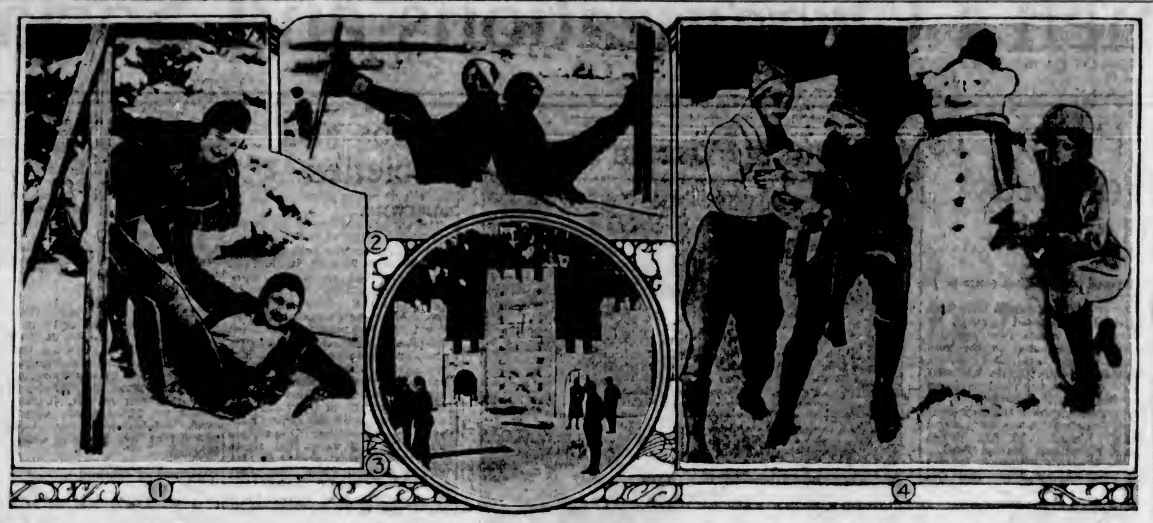
Touch of Winter Brings Out Enthusiasts in Many Parts



IT is Winter all over America now. In (1) we see a couple of girls in difficulties with Jack Frost away down in Denver, Col. The photo was taken on November 21, when ten inches of snow brought Indian Summer to an abrupt conclusion in Denver and vicinity. Similarly the girls in Otta wa (2) have their ups and downs when they go skiing at Dome Hill. Away out West they're getting the ice palace ready at Banff (3) for the Winter carnival which draws visitors from all parts of the continent. Even sunny California gets snowbound occasionally. Number 4 shows a group of young film players [illegible] the first snow man of the Winter season at Los Angeles' playground at Big Pines, California.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

9:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
9:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
9:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—"The Pied Pipers."
7:15 p.m.—Selberling Singers.
7:30 p.m.—Musical Moments.
8:00 p.m.—Five-minute talk.
8:05 p.m.—Spencer's Choir, carol programme.

KOMO, Seattle (315.9m)

8:15 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
8:30 p.m.—G. & W. Mellowed Melody Man
9:45 p.m.—R. J. Reynolds.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
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11:00 p.m.—Norman's San Franciscans.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.

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9:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:45 a.m.—Beatrice Mable, beauty talk.
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast.
11:45 a.m.—Piano Moods.
12:00 noon—Women and finance.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home hour
1:00 p.m.—Luncheon Report.
1:15 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
1:45 p.m.—Moments in Science.
2:00 p.m.—Matinee.
2:00 p.m.—Waldorf Rose Room orchestra
3:15 p.m.—Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra.
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3:30 p.m.—Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Musical Moments.
4:00 p.m.—News service.
4:15 p.m.—The World Today.
4:30 p.m.—Baron Keyes' Air Castle.
4:45 p.m.—Famous Palaces of Business.
5:00 p.m.—Fletschmann hour.
6:00 p.m.—Arco Dramatic Musicale.
6:30 p.m.—Maxwell House Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15 p.m.—Standard Symphony hour.
9:15 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:30 p.m.—The Nomads.
9:45 p.m.—R. J. Reynolds programme.
10:00 p.m.—Drama hour.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News.
10:30 p.m.—Hill Billies.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.
12:00 to 12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. Organ Recital.

C.B.S.

9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community Network Programme.
11:00 a.m.—The Singing Vagabond.
11:15 a.m.—Salon Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—La Forge Perumen.
12:30 p.m.—Miriam Ray.
1:00 p.m.—Navy Band.
1:30 p.m.—Hotel Taft Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra
2:45 p.m.—"Meet the Artist."
3:00 p.m.—Frank Ross.
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Red Nichols' Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Between Bookends.
5:30 p.m.—Quiet Harmonies.
6:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Opera Miniatures.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Pryor's Cremo Band.
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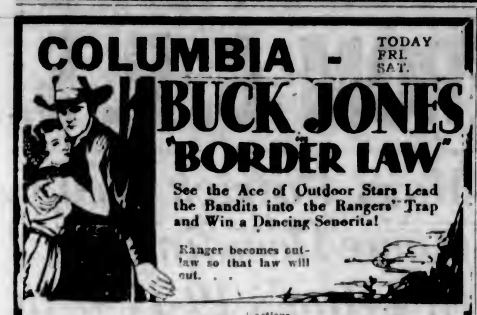

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At the Playhouses

MARY BRIAN IN THE RUNAROUND

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This is the attraction at the Capitol Theatre, starting today, in the new technicolor comedy, "The Runaround."

The story has to do with a millionaire playboy who gets bored with the clubman-life he has been leading. He wants to shake off his lethargy and deliberately plans to become interested in a showgirl, who, too, would like to change her mode of living, but only with a bona fide proposition. He plots to marry her. She plots to marry him. They "frame" each other. And then each, unknown to the other, falls in love, honestly and sincerely.

Kerr's work is great. He romps through the role of the rich-man-about-town with gaiety, intelligence and sparkle. Plenty will be heard from this young man. London and New York legitimate stages have known of him for a long time.

Then there's Mary Brian, too. Splendid in her role, as the manwise, knows-what-she's-about showgirl. She's sweet and yet when her part calls for hard-boiled acting Mary's there.

Jugoslavia is having difficulty in financing its plan to peg wheat prices.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"Run Around," starring Mary Brian.

Columbia — Buck Jones in "Border Law."

Dominion — Ruth Chatterton, in "Once a Lady."

Empire — "Wicked," featuring Elissa Landi.

Playhouse — Marion Nixon in "Ex-Flame."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

BRIGHT DIALOGUE IS PANTOMIME FEATURE

Bright, breezy dialogue is one of the delightful features of the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," which will be staged for eight days, commencing Christmas Day at the Shrine auditorium. Reginald Hincks, who has a long string of successful pantos to his credit, has extended himself to the limit and the entire cast is confident of success. A show has to be pretty good to enthuse a cast that has been grinding at rehearsals for six weeks, so the patrons may be assured that they will get really good entertainment.

EMPIRE THEATRE Elissa Landi, star of the Fox drama, "Wicked," now playing at the Empire Theatre, is considered the most intelligent woman in Hollywoood. Miss Landi speaks five languages, is a talented dancer and singer, and a pianist of concert ability. She has written and published two novels, and her third is now on the press. Victor McLaglen has the leading male role in "Wicked," which was directed by Allan Dwan.

DOMINION THEATRE The choices Hollywood has ever come to a nickname for Ruth Chatterton is "Ruthie," used only by a few of her intimate friends, but she confesses she was once known as "Mike." Miss Chatterton told of this little-known chapter of her life during a discussion of nicknames on the set at the Paramount Hollywood Studios, where she is starring in "Once a Lady," the feature now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

BUCK JONES STARS IN PICTURE AS PUGILIST

Film fans who await Buck Jones' films to get some honest-to-goodness thrills will get more than the usual quota when they see him in his latest Columbia release, "Border Law," which is showing today at the Columbia Theatre. Combined with the rip-roaring action of the usual Buck Jones Western is a fistic encounter that is exciting enough to break the thrill barometer.

The bout is fought with bare fists. Buck Jones and his opponent, Louis Hickus, crash together like young bulls. Each is eager to tear the other to pieces, fighting and tearing at each other like frenzied beasts, each giving and receiving brutal punishment. Buck's final blow makes his opponent literally leap into the air, and when he does fall it is with a spin that leaves him face down on the floor.

LAVISH SETS MARK PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

"Ex-Flame," Liberty Production's modernized version of "East Lynne," which comes to the Playhouse Theatre today, is a picture of marked contrasts in settings as well as characterizations.

No expense was spared in perfecting the details of the stately old English manor shown in the opening scenes of the picture. Location men spent many weary days scouring the vicinity in the neighborhood of Hollywood for a country estate whose broad lawns and adjacent grounds would have the exact appearance of an old English country place.

Neil Hamilton and Marian Nixon play the leading roles in "Ex-Flame," and, according to all who have previewed the picture, give wonderful accounts of themselves.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Ever since I was a very small lad, and that is over half a century ago, I have loved spending even the shortest time on a visit to a farm. Rover, too, tells me, that he loves a farm; so you see, there are a pair of farm lovers roamin' around, and our latest love we shall try to describe is as few words as possible, right now.

The very first farm I can recall as having lost my heart to is at Cronk y Voddy, in the Isle of Man. The name of the farm is "Cronkbane," and although it is such a long time ago, I can, in spirit, still feel the joy of swinging on the big red gate that leads into the courtyard where the kine foregathered at milking time; aye! and a middlin' lot o' other things, too, that happened in 1879.

So you can imagine how pleased we were to be invited to visit a farm, away at the other end of Saanich Peninsula, the other day. Even in Winter a well-run farm has a restful and sort of "work-well-done" look, and here was still another gate to swing on, although, to tell the truth, it would not have borne the weight we now carry around as well as did that red gate at Cronk y Voddy when we were very young and slighter than we are today.

The driveway from the main road to the farm house is rural and tree shaded and also winding, and seen in the sunset after-glow, has a mysterious atmosphere that speaks of fays and fairies—and, maybe, a pollywog or two. We hope to explore thereabouts later, and find out.

If we were to make a list of all the farmhouses we have visited in our lifetime it would fill this our today's spasm and run over a bit, too, so we will desist; but, we have never arrived at such a roomy, homey place in many years, with scrumptious views from every window and trees that determined us to go out there again when the Spring comes and when Summer floods the fields with flowers and grain, and when the winding paths may be better pioneered, and the evenings are more conducive to study of the sunlit skies and twilight brings out the twinkling stars, or when the moon makes eerie shadows in the corn.

The whole place spells "welcome" to the lucky guest, and made two old rovers wish they, too, could oftener experience the quiet, and calm reposefulness of a lovely bit of unspoilt countryside.

THE COUNTRY'S CHARM

There are distant hills, now blue, now grey,
Now purple, at the close of day;
And behold; a lower fringe of green,
With shimmering waters, in between,
That reflect the hills' horizon-rim;
And sweet sounds, like a rural hymn!

There are trees, that to the sky aspire,
And rolling lands of heart's desire;
And flush thickets, where wild blackberries grow,
And clumps of bushes, high and low;
And oh! best of all, the sea is nigh—
To mirror back the rose-sprent sky!

A Boston man who was a fellow passenger of the late Sir Thomas Lipton crossing the Atlantic last year says that Sir Thomas remarked to him quizzically: "I always had a high regard for the people of Boston. They saw the tea wasn't Lipton's and they threw it overboard."

Cancellation of "Peter Pan" Here Is Unavoidable

THE management of the Royal Victoria Theatre wishes to announce that, owing to a misunderstanding arising with regard to the playing rights of "Peter Pan" in Victoria, the British Guild Players will be unable to present their production here. They regret exceedingly to have to make this announcement.

All mail orders and moneys received will be refunded.

CARL STOCKER NEW PRESIDENT

Heads Oak Bay Liberal Association —Other Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting

Carl Stocker was elected president of the Oak Bay Liberal Association at the annual meeting held last night in the Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street.

Captain W. Ellis was elected vice-president and E. G. Rowbottom, secretary-treasurer. Those elected to the executive were J. D. McDonald, C. S. Collinson, C. H. O'Halloran and Walter Adams. The members of the executive also will represent the association on the central executive of the Victoria Liberal Association.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was elected honorary president and T. D. Pattullo, honorary vice-president.

The Victoria constituency has been allotted $200 as its subscription to the National Liberal Association's campaign funds, and the executive has been delegated to arrange for the collection of its share to this contribution.

ARGENTINA SEEKING COMMERCIAL TREATY

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Argentine Government announced today it will send soon to London a commission of experts to negotiate a commercial agreement with Great Britain.

An advisory committee appointed by the Government, it was stated, will study carefully the commercial interchange between the two countries. These steps were taken as a result of the new antidumping measure adopted recently by Great Britain, although Argentina received assurance her products are actually not affected by the new duties.

Not Going From Gold Standard

SMITHFIELD, Orange Free State, Dec. 16 (AP).—General Hertzog, Premier of South Africa, gave assurance in an address Monday that South Africa would not depart from the gold standard. He said legislation would be introduced at the next session of Parliament to establish a monetary or coinage system for the Dominion.

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COMMERCIALS WIN EXCITING GAME FROM C. P. S.

Canadian Rugby XV Will Appear in Eight Matches in the Orient

Dominion All-Star Team Will Have Busy Time in Japan—To Play All-Japan Squad Three Times—Great Reception Planned

By PERCY WHITEING
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—A splendid reception is being arranged for the Canadian Rugby team coming to visit Japan, due at Yokohama by the Empress of Canada on January 16. Their welcome here will be an especially warm one, in recollection of the pleasant memories the Japanese Rugby team brought back from its visit to Canada.

The tentative programme so far made up provides for a week in Tokio and vicinity before going to Osaka about January 21 for some ten days in Western Japan, returning to Tokio about February 1 for another short fortnight before returning by the Empress of Asia, leaving Yokohama February 13 for Vancouver.

TO PLAY EIGHT MATCHES

It is expected that the Canadian team will play eight matches in all—four at the Koshien Stadium, between Osaka and Kobe, which has a seating capacity of about 75,000, and four games at the Meiji Shrine Stadium, Tokio, whose capacity is about 55,000.

The four matches in Western Japan will be one with the Kyoto Imperial University team, champions of Kansai (Western Japan), and three with an all-Japan team, which will be virtually the same men who formed the team that visited Canada.

The matches in Tokio will be three with the all-Japan team and one with the Kanto (Eastern Japan) champions. The latter team is not decided as yet, but will be either the Waseda University or Meiji University team. These teams will have a game to decide the East Japan championship, before the Canadians arrive.

The first of the Tokyo games will be played, it is expected, during the visitors' first week in the capital, followed by four matches in Western Japan, and the remaining three games are tentatively scheduled to be played here during the first half of February.

Though not yet definitely decided, it is expected that the Canadian team will be entertained at receptions by Prince Tokugawa, President of the House of Peers and father of Hon. Iemasa Tokugawa, Japanese Minister to Canada, and by Mayor Hidejiro Nagata of Tokio, and at a luncheon by the Yokohama Rotary Club.

TO SEE FAMED TOURNEY

During their first week in Tokio the visiting team will be taken to the Shokonsha Shrine, the Westminster of Japan, where are enshrined the spirits of Japan's soldiers and sailors fallen on the field of battle, and to the Kokugikan wrestling amphitheatre, to see the New Year tournament of the famed sumo, the enormous wrestlers peculiar to this country, which decides every year whether the sumo championship rests with the East camp or the West camp.

While in Western Japan the Canadians will be shown the beauties and storied places of Kyoto, the ancient capital, with its exquisite palaces, gardens, shrines and temples, as well as those of Nara, a still more ancient capital. On returning to Tokio they will be taken to visit Nikko, famous for its beauties of forest and mountain, and the gorgeous shrines and mausoleums of the Tokugawa dynasty of Shoguns, who governed Japan for some three centuries until the Imperial restoration under the Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present Emperor.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Trench of Bayonets—The Trench of Bayonets was consecrated as a war monument by the French Government in December, 1920. It commemorates the spot where fifty French soldiers—the remnant of a battalion heroically fighting before Verdun—were entombed by a single German shell in June, 1916. The buried French soldiers still hold their guns on top of which the bayonets project from the soil.

Mr. George F. Rand, of Buffalo, New York, made a gift of 500,000 francs for the purpose of erecting a fitting memorial which now covers the site of one of the most pathetic mementoes of the World War.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

BLACK HAWKS WHIP FALCONS IN OVERTIME

Chicago Scores Three Goals in Extra Time to Win by 4 to 1

FIXTURE WATCHED BY SMALL CROWD

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Loading their punch in the ten-minute overtime period tonight, the Chicago Black Hawks scored three goals and trounced the Detroit Falcons, 4 to 1, in a National Hockey League match at the Chicago Stadium.

The Black Hawks dominated the play almost all the way, but their old trouble, wild shooting, kept them from scoring on open opportunities. Hec Kilrea converted a pass from McInenly for Detroit in the first period, but the Hawks tied it up two minutes later, Mush March beating Alex Connell on a pass from Adams.

They struggled through two more periods and went into the overtime before Cy Wentworth took a pass from Adams for the winning goal. The Falcons resorted to a five-man offence, which gave Romnes a chance to take a short pass from Gottselig for another goal, and enabled Lowrey to convert a pass from Thompson for the final score.

A crowd of about 6,500, the smallest of the season, watched the match.

The line-ups:

Detroit—Connell; Smith, Noble; Goodfellow, Kilrea, Cooper. Subs.: Lewis, Aurie, Cox, McInenly, Filmore, Sorrell, Young, Gagne.

Chicago—Gardiner; Abel, Wentworth; Ripley, Lowrey, Thompson. Subs.: Marsh, Couture, Holmes, Cook, Graham, Gottselig, Boucher, Adams, Romnes.

Officials—Smeaton and Goodman.

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Kilrea (McInenly), 11:30; 2, Chicago, March (Cook and Adams), 2:00. Penalties: Cox, Ripley.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Kilrea, Noble, Young, Cook, McInenly (2).

Third Period—No score. Penalty: March.

Overtime Period — 3, Chicago, Wentworth (March and Adams), :35; 4, Chicago, Romnes (Gottselig), 3:10; 5, Chicago, Lowrey (Thompson), 3:15. Penalties: Romnes, McInenly.

Muzz Patrick Drops Home Deciding Goal In Team's 19-17 Win

Flashy Forward Scores Deciding Points Five Seconds From Time to Keep Commercials in Running for Senior "A" Cage Title—Lumbermen Lead at Interval by Ten Points

Harmony and West Road Victorious

Catching a rebound off the boards to score a beautiful one-handed basket five seconds from time, Muzz Patrick gave Commercials a thrilling 19-17 victory over C.P.S. last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium, to keep them in the running for the first half championship of the senior "A" division of the Victoria and District Basketball League. Considering the inclement weather a good crowd watched the quintettes stage one of the merriest battles at the gym this season. In the opening game, West Road continued their unbeaten record in the senior "B" section by trimming the Sons of Canada, 39-25, while Harmony were forced to play five minutes overtime to take the decision from Standard Steam Laundry in the women's division, 23-18.

Statrting off at a terrific pace, C.P.S. squad played like a championship machine, and soon gained a big lead over the Commercials. Tossing the ball from man to man with lightning speed, the lumbermen went out in front of an 8-4 score. Baskets by Ralph Butler and George Davis increased the lumbermen's lead at the interval to 14-4. The Commercials lost Joe Ross early in the session, due to injuries, and from then on failed to function.

CLOSE CHECKING

Both quintettes checked closely during the opening minutes of the second half, and as a result only a single point was scored during the first ten minutes, and that by Patrick on a foul. Patrick gave a great exhibition on free shots, scoring five, while Jones tossed through two fine field goals to bring the Commercials within striking distance of their opponents. The lumbermen had hard luck with their shooting. Time and again they worked the ball in under the Commercials' hoop, but their shots failed to drop.

With only four minutes to go, the tide changed in favor of the Commercials. The lumbermen lost their sterling guard, Jack McKenzie, on four personals. Patrick tied the score at 16-16 with two foul shots when checked hard by Alan Wright. Tommy Watcher tossed in a foul to give the C.P.S. a one-point lead, while seconds later Chuck Chapman evened the count on a foul. Muzz Patrick wrote finish to the game five seconds from time with his basket. Watcher just missed the hoop and the whistle sounded.

Teams:

C.P.S.—Watcher (3), Butler (6), Viggers, Davis (5), McKenzie (3), A. Wright.

Commercials — Craig, Engleson, Jones (4), A. Chapman (1), C. Chapman (2), M. Patrick (7), Ross (3) and Little (2).

HARMONY WINS

Two fine baskets by Isabel Alexander gave Harmony their overtime verdict against the Standard Steam Laundry in a senior "B" women's battle. The winners were leading at the interval, 12-8, but the laundry girls rallied in the second canto to even the score just before the whistle. Teams:

Harmony—I. Alexander (10), D. Perry (2), D. Purdy, E. Mathews (6), M. Hall (4), B. Armstrong, B. Macmurchie (1), E. McWilliams.

Standard—H. Scutt (4), G. Carmichael (2), I. Foubister (8), P. McLaughlin, V. Foubister (4), N. Scutt, D. Rendle.

Gaining a five-point lead in the initial half, West Road chalked up their eighth straight victory in the senior "B" division at the expense of the Sons of Canada. Baskets by the clever Claude Sluggett and John Taylor, of the suburbanites and Sons, respectively, featured the first session. Fifteen points by the Lannon brothers, Mike and George, was the deciding factor in the second period. The former tallied nine points and the latter six. The Sons worked hard in the dying moments but could not break through West Road's strong defence. Teams:

West Road — Clarence Sluggett (2), Andrews (1), Claude Sluggett (12), G. Lannon (9), M. Rice, M. Lannon (13), Butler.

Sons—Jack Taylor (2), Blair (1), John Taylor (14), Whyte (4), Stewart (2), Smith (2).

Tommy Macedo handled the games.

CANADA WILL SEND FORTY TO L. PLACID

Large Number Will Represent Dominion at Olympic Winter Sports

THIRTEEN NATIONS ALREADY ENTERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With thirteen nations and 250 individuals already entered for the third Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid, N.Y., in February, Dr. Godfrey Dewey, chairman of the games committee, said today double that number is expected.

Those nations which already have signified their intention of competing are Canada, Great Britain, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland and United States.

Entries are expected from Argentine, Belgium, Chile, Esthonia, France, Holland, Hungry, Ireland, Jugoslavia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico and Rumania. The lists close December 24.

Among individual entrants, several of whom already are at Lake Placid preparing for the games are Sonja Henie, world's champion figure skater; Irving Jaffee, United States' 10,000 metre speed-skating king; Casper Oimoen, of South Dakota, national ski-jumping champion; Sven Utterstrom, of Sweden, world's champion 50-kilometre ski runner; Werner Zahn, of Germany, and his world champion four-man bob sleigh team; Billy Fiske, and his champion United States four-man sleigh team of the last Olympics; and Irvar Ballingrud, of Norway, world's 5,000 metre speed skating champion.

United States heads the list, so far as numbers of entries go, with seventy, followed by Canada with forty, Norway, forty, Japan twenty-two and Germany, Italy, Sweden and Switzerland, twenty each.

Kid Chocolate Wed by Proxy To Cuban Girl

HAVANA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Kid Chocolate, junior lightweight boxing champion, was married by proxy today to Rosario Mora, and it was believed that his legal troubles were over.

While the ceremony was being carried out the fighter was sailing for Havana aboard the Morro Castle, after eighteen days in jail in the United States awaiting a hearing on a request for extradition. The girl's father, Pablo Mora, had accused him of seducing Miss Mora under the promise of marriage.

The ceremony was performed in the offices of Diaz Silveira, an attorney, who officiated. Two other attorneys represented Chocolate and the bride. Her father and his mother were present.

FIDEL LA BARBA DECISIONS PELZ

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP).—Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles featherweight, won a six-round decision over Benny Pelz, Portland, in a main event bout here last night.

BOWLING

ARCADE COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

National Motor—Stan Hearn, 378; Bill Wylie, 268; Dave Hunter, 393; Perry Walker, 421; Roy Ellwood, 534. Total, 2,003.

Blades—W. Heathfield, 390; H. Robson, 380; J. Stewart, 401; J. Todd, 280; H. Hill, 443. Total, 1,993.

National Motor won two.

Fruit Delivery—H. Woolston, 459; J. Bowcott, 405; B. Bryant, 285; F. Henly, 339; W. Davies, 342; H. Cummins, 496. Total, 2,183.

V.M.D.—A. Walker, 421; H. Taylor, 409; B. Marchant, 437; B. Brown, 404; A. Nunn, 493. Total, 2,164.

V.M.D. won two.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE (Men)

Spirits—F. Sherritt, 533; G. MacEachern, 463; T. McGimpsey, 559; E. Freeman, 541; G. Wooldridge, 536. Total, 2,624

B.C. Buds—G. Davies, 550; C. Pea, 295; G. Paterson, 300; J. Stewart, 570; W. Morry, 558; B. Tobin, 145; H. Steanson, 151. Total, 2,585.

B.C. Buds won two.

Bindery—B. Johnston, 542; H. Anderson, 577; J. Wiley, 320; F. Sutton, 448; W. A. R. Johnston, 546; V. Gallon, 109. Total, 2,454.

Camp-Off—H. McCsw, 572; F. White, 444; D. Foster, 526; D. McDiarmid, 479; J. Bacon, 353; low score, 130. Total, 2,706

Comp-Off won three.

Cruisers—H. Hodkins, 542; G. S. Andrews, 534; G. Barnes, 531; M. Gormely, 459; L. Johnson, 438. Total, 2,504.

Maple Leafs—J. Stewart, 445; H. Campion, 586; S. A. Bell, 540; J. Huxtable, 467; G. Andrews, 548. Total, 2,976.

Maple Leafs won three.

Pressmen—Harry Adams, 531; Harry Price, 376; T. Humphrey, 421; J. Wilby, 468; G. Neill, 634. Total, 2,615.

Agriculture—L. Johnson, 653; E. Butler, 514; E. White, 654; A. Hourston, 493; G. Stewart, 379. Total, 2,693.

Agriculture won two.

Treasury—T. Cole, 533; T. Mayne, 403; C. Davies, 610; J. Fisher, 329; Les Clarke, 562. Total, 2,637.

Lands — Holmes, 378; Tomalin, 447; Camsusa, 588; Tuthill, 325; Walls, 551. Total, 2,467.

Lands won two.

Information Bureau—J. G. Smith, 498; C. Campbell, 448; W. J. Lyle, 395; A. H. Stotbolt, 538; G. L. Foulkes, 305. Total, 2,180.

Opacs—A. H. Nunn, 495; J. Davey, 460; C. D. Orchard, 248; W. Tait, 383; F. A. MacDonald, 559. Total, 2,343.

Opacs won two.

(Women)

Aycees—K. Welburn, 369; E. Balleon, 393; D. Morrison, 307; D. Osborn, 341; M. Burtholme, 339. Total, 1,749.

Dumbelles—F. Rippingale, 418; M. Bates, 450; F. Macdonald, 396; C. Parson, 373; E. Florence, 425. Total, 2,070.

Dumbelles won three.

Lucky Strikes—M. Stephens, 406; G. Miller, 401; M. Webb, 293; D. Cooper, 439; low score, 240. Total, 1,762.

Wheaties—E. Summers, 432; M. Marquart, 410; V. Bickle, 462; E. Drummond, 302; J. Ridsway, 376. Total, 1,884.

Wheaties won two.

Shooting Stars—E. Beggs, 439; W. Hadden, 354; D. Winkel, 416; E. Harte, 271; low score, 296. Total, 1,876.

Duds—J. Taylor, 353; I. Gandy, 448; V. Holland, 279; N. Johnson, 316; V. Jecklin, 369; F. Firkins, 213; R. Steels, 324. Total, 1,902.

Duds won two.

BOB KRUSE WINS FROM SARPOLIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP).—After each grappler had taken one fall, Bob Kruse, 205, Portland, tossed Dr. Karl Sarpolis, 212, Cleveland, through the ropes and won the main event of the wrestling programme here last night when the Cleveland mauler failed to return to the ring.

The bout was one of the roughest seen here in months. Kruse won the first fall in twenty-eight minutes with a double wristlock, Sarpolis the second in five minutes with a double armlock and they had wrestled eight minutes before Sarpolis was catapulted through the ropes

City Acquires Land For Park Extension

Exchange Made for Properties on Caledonia Avenue—Acquisition of New Lands Will Permit Full-Sized Playing Field

Enlargement of Royal Athletic Park to permit a greater area for baseball and other games is now assured. The City Council has formally passed by-laws covering the exchange of city-owned properties for lands on Caledonia Avenue at the rear of the present park.

This exchange of properties will permit a full sized playing field, and will give the city control of buildings which may be used for administration purposes and facilities for players.

The idea of increasing the area of the park was fostered by Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins who, since his election to the aldermanic board a year ago, has taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to sports and playing fields and, through the deal now being completed, he will have promoted a saving of a considerable amount of money for the city.

When the work of enlarging the field is completed, the Royal Athletic Park will have ample space for professional, as well as amateur baseball. Alderman Hawkins, in pressing for an enlargement of the park, had in mind the possibility of professional baseball being played here next year.

CUP SOCCER TO OPEN ON JAN. 18

Forty-Eight Teams Will Play in First Round of Scottish Competition

GLASGOW, Dec. 16 (CP).—The draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition, to be played on January 18, was made today and announced as follows:

Queen of South vs. Stranraer.
Leith Athletic vs. Albion Rovers.
Arbroath vs. Aberdeen.
Queen's Park vs. St. Mirren.
St. Bernard vs. Beith.
Ayr United vs. St. Johnstone.
Hamilton Academicals vs. Dumbarton.
Citadel vs. Partick Thistle.
Dunfermline Athletic vs. East Stirling.
Clyde vs. Third Lanark.
Motherwell vs. Stenhousemuir.
Murrayfield Amateurs vs. Edinburgh City.
Cowdenbeath vs. Alloa.
Hibernians vs. Dundee United.
Dundee vs. Greenock.
Raith Rovers vs. Inverness Thistle.
Rangers vs. Brechin City.
Lochgelly vs. Hearts.
Celtic vs. Falkirk.
Kilmarnock vs. East Fife.
Kings Park vs. Thornhill.
Forfar Athletic vs. Airdrie.
Armadale vs. Montrose.
Dalbeattie Star vs. Bo'ness.

HIDDEN-HOLE ROUND WILL BE PLAYED AT COLWOOD ON SUNDAY

A hidden-hole round will be played at Royal Colwood Golf Club on Sunday. Play will be over eighteen holes and competitors may choose their own partners and arrange their starting times.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

American League

At Duluth—Tulsa 4, Duluth 2.

International League

At Windsor—Cleveland 0, Windsor 1.

Canadian-American League

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia 5, New York 1.

WRESTLING CARD TO BE STAGED AT DUNCAN SATURDAY

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—The newly-formed Duncan Athletic Club will put on a wrestling card at the Agricultural Hall Saturday night. The main bout will be between Charlie Antoine, of Vancouver, and Baptiste Paul, of Saanich, for the Indian heavyweight championship of British Columbia. The first named is at present the holder of the title. Both men will enter the ring at 190 pounds. In the 155-pound class, Howard Olsen, of Saanich, will meet Robbie Daniels, of Cowichan. Freddie Latasse, Saanich, will trade holds with Tommy McConnell, of Brentwood; Gib. Barthlam, Saanich, will meet Victor Thomas, a clever local wrestler, while Wild Cat Weeks and Koke Gibson, two husky local boys, will try their hand at the bone-bending game. Two jiu jitsu bouts are on the card, one of which is for the Island championship, and another event which should give the crowd a thrill is an exhibition of Japanese sword fencing by Togo Tungo and Gona Nogna, of Chemainus.

Schaaf Disposes Of Big Italian In Second Round

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP). — Ernie Schaff, seafaring Boston heavyweight, disposed of Giacomos Bergomas, latest Italian importation, in the second round tonight. The Italian went down from a blow to the middle about halfway through the round and, although he writhed on the floor, displaying indications of a foul, the referee counted him out. Bergomas weighed 226, and Schaff 206.

Jimmy McLarnin Home for Holiday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16. — Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's uncrowned world welterweight boxing king, is home again after a few weeks' stay in California. His plans for the immediate future include light training until after Christmas, when he will probably head for the Eastern battle fronts once more

MAY REVISE BOUT LIMIT

Illinois Law May Be Changed to Permit Fifteen-Round Fights

PROPOSED TITLE MIX PAVING WAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Hope that an amendment to the Illinois boxing law, to provide for fifteen-round championship bouts, would make possible a title match between Max Schmeling and Mickey Walker in Chicago, early next year, was revived tonight when a bill was introduced in the Illinois House of Representatives, despite an adverse opinion by Attorney Oscar Carlstrom today.

Carlstrom previously had told George Getz, millionaire Chicago sportsman, who sought introduction of the amendment bill, that it could not be presented as it was not on call for the legislature's special session.

However, Representative Frank Ryen, Chicago, introduced the bill in the House as an emergency measure, and it was advanced to second reading without reference to a committee. Ryen introduced the bill as coming under Governor Emmerson's call for special legislation to increase the state's revenue. The bout, which would be held in the Chicago Stadium in February or March, figures to draw a gate of more than $300,000 at prices scaled from $5 to $25, of which the state would take 10 per cent in taxes.

Matchmaker Nate Lewis, of the Stadium, said Joe Jacobs, manager of the champion, had promised the bout to Chicago, provided a fifteen-round bout became possible. Schmeling has refused to defend his title in bouts of less than fifteen rounds.

N.H. League Leaders

(Canadian Press)

CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—New York Americans, won 6 lost 3, tied 4; points, 14.

Points (goals and assists)—Hooley Smith (Maroons), 4 goals, 9 assists; Charlie Conacher (Toronto), 12 goals, 1 assist; 13 points each.

Goals—C. Conacher (Toronto), 12.

Assists—Smith (Maroons), 9.

Penalties — Horner (Toronto) 43 minutes.

Shutouts — Hainsworth (Canadiens), 3.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—New York Rangers, won 7, lost 2, tied 3; points, 17.

Points (goals and assists) — Bill Cook (Rangers), 10 goals, 2 assists; Clapper (Boston), 7 goals, 5 assists; 12 points each.

Goals—Bill Cook (Rangers), 10.

Assists—Boucher (Rangers), 7.

Penalties — Shore (Boston), 34 minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson (Boston), 3.

THISTLES TO PRACTISE

Senior and junior Saanich Thistles soccer teams will hold a workout this evening at Lake Hill Community Centre at 7.30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Elected to Office In Pro Golf Body

BOBBY JONES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP).—Bobby Jones, former holder of all major golfing titles, has accepted the honorary vice-presidency of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Charley Hall, president of the association, received his acceptance today. He will be called in for all sessions of the executive committee of the association and will have a vote in all matters coming before it.

Weatherman Halts Two Soccer Games In Midweek League

Jupiter Pluvius continued to play tricks with the Wednesday Football League elevens. Yesterday afternoon a steady downpour caused the cancellation of both the fixtures, the Hudson's Bay-Saanich United match at the Royal Athletic Park in the Rennie & Taylor Cup series, and the Navy-Garrison game at Work Point Barracks. Owing to the stores being open next week the games will be played in the season.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Gateshead defeated Rotherham by four goals to one in a Northern Section Third Division, English League soccer match today.

In a Southern Section match, Exeter City beat Watford by two goals to nil.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP). — In Rugby County Championship matches played today in England, Eastern Counties defeated Middlesex by thirteen points to nothing at Richmond, and Hampshire beat Surrey by ten points to nine at Portsmouth.

CHEMAINUS SENIORS DOWN LADYSMITH IN EXCITING HOOP GAME

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 16.—Three basketball games were played Tuesday night in the Chemainus Recreation Club, when the Ladysmith Crusaders met the Chemainus Public School boys, the home team winning, 20 to 6. Ladysmith senior girls met Chemainus girls, the former winning, 28 to 6. The main attraction was the men's game between Ladysmith Native Sons and Chemainus seniors, the latter winning, 21 to 20. Teams follow:

Ladysmith Native Sons—G. Culai (8), R. Strong (2), T. Davidson (4), P. Young (3), J. Gourlay (3).

Chemainus Seniors—G. McInnes (6), H. Hamilton (2), J. Nimmo (2), P. Wyllie (8), D. Linkster (3), W. Murray.

Donald Forward, Ladysmith, refereed, and Howard Cathey, Chemainus, was umpire.

CARDS MAY TRADE HACK TO ROBINS

Brooklyn May Get Ex-Cub Outfielder in Straight Cash Deal

NEED STARBOARD SWINGER ON TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—If proper arrangements can be made, the Brooklyn club will be glad to take Lewis (Hack) Wilson, bad boy of the National League, off the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals, and give him a chance to stage a comeback in the big town.

The big "if" in the idea, President Frank B. York, of the Brooklyn club, said today, is in reaching a definite basis for any deal with the world champions. Wilson was offered to Brooklyn in exchange for Outfielder Floyd (Babe) Herman, before the Chicago Cubs traded Hack for Burleigh Grimes, but the Dodgers declined this proposal.

Brooklyn, President York indicated, might be willing to make a cash gamble in a deal for Wilson. The Cards are understood to have some overtures already, with a view to sounding out the "Wilson market." The champions also have put their big righthand pitcher, Charles Flint Rhem, on sale at a reduced figure.

Brooklyn, with three regular outfielders who bat lefthanded, needs a starboard swinger and Wilson might fill the bill, in the opinion of Max Carey, the new Dodger manager, as well as President York.

SCOTTISH TO BATTLE 5TH BRIGADE XV

Troops to Open Second-Half Schedule at Work Point Barracks Saturday

J.B.A.A. WILL FACE OAK BAY WANDERERS

Four of the five fifteens in the Senior Rugby League will start off on their second half championship campaigns Saturday afternoon. Canadian Scottish will clash with the 5th Brigade at the Canteen grounds at 2:45 o'clock, with Referee G. C. Grant handling the whistle; while the J.B.A.A. will battle the Oak Bay Wanderers at the Oak Bay Park at the same hour, with J. B. Acland in charge. In an exhibition fixture, Victoria High School will face the intermediate Oak Bay Wanderers' squad on the former's home grounds at 2:45 o'clock.

Navy, winners of the first half championship, have drawn a bye. Although they have lost eight of their regular machine, the sailors will fulfill their engagements in the second half race. The Navy will be right in the thick of it when the play-offs are scheduled for the city title. Following Saturday's fixtures, Scottish and Brigade will be without the services of several of their best bets. The troops will lose Rowlands, Campbell Forbes, Brian Hunnings and "Bill" Wharton, four of the local players selected to tour Japan with the Canadian fifteen, while the gunners will have to part with the services of George Warnock, their skipper, and Frank Skillings, another pair of Victorians, who will head for the Orient on January 2.

SCOTTISH FAVORITES

In the opening fixture of the initial schedule, the troops took the measure of the gunners by an 11-0 score, while the oarsmen started their first half campaign with a win over the Wanderers. With their squad working right, the Scottish should take the field as favorites against their opponents. The Brigade have improved greatly and may turn the tables on their friendly rivals.

When the J.B.A.A. fifteen march on the field to battle the Wanderers they will be without the services of Henry Cockin, their brilliant diminutive scrum half, and Art Eagel, hard-working three-quarter. Both are in the hospital suffering from injuries. The oarsmen will be the squad to watch in the race for the second half laurels, as they will start with practically the same aggregation which finished the first half schedule.

PLANS FOR BOXING DAY RUGBY COMPLETED

Local Rep Team Will Be Picked Saturday Night

Players to Oppose Canadian Team to Tour Japan Here Boxing Day Will Be Selected Following Opening of Second Half Schedule—Local Men to Report to Vancouver Dec. 21

To Pay Own Expenses During Training

Plans for the Boxing Day Rugby exhibition at the Royal Athletic Park between the Canadian all-star team to tour Japan and a picked local side were completed at a well-attended meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night, and more information concerning the arrangements for the local boys' stay in Vancouver during the two weeks' training was given out.

It was learned that the six Victoria boys, Campbell Forbes, George Warnock, Brian Hunnings, Johnny Rowlands and Frank Skillings, who were selected as the local representatives, would have to report to Vancouver by Monday, December 21, and not by next Saturday, as previously announced. This will give the boys more time to complete arrangements for the tour to Japan and will allow them to appear in the opening games of the second half schedule here Saturday.

PAY OWN EXPENSES

It was also divulged that Victoria players would have to pay their own expenses at Vancouver during the two weeks' training grind and their transportation to that city. The local union, in view of this, decided to aid the boys as much as possible, and voted to set aside $10 for each of the six men. Practically all the members were in favor of helping the local boys as much as possible, but it was pointed out that finances of the union were low and that many more expenses would have to be incurred this season, the financial success of which was uncertain at the present time.

The matter of holding a banquet for the Canadian all-star team following the game was discussed. Some favored it, while others were only lukewarm, but it was finally left in the hands of Charlie Morton and H. J. Ketchen to deal with and report back to a special meeting of the union next Monday.

An invitation to attend a supper dance at the J.B.A.A. on Boxing Day, the evening of the proposed banquet, was extended by Arthur Cox and accepted.

Russell Ker, manager of the team which played in Vancouver last Saturday, reported in detail of the trip and game.

PICK TEAM SATURDAY

The meeting decided to ask the selection committee to pick the local representative team following Saturday's games and to arrange for a number of workouts. Doug Roberts was appointed coach.

It was decided to have tickets printed and placed in various downtown stores and with members of the executive committee, and to request the B.C.R.U., which will have charge of the game, to arrange for a nominal admission charge for adults and children.

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SOUTHERN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 16.—Race results here today follow:

First Race — Two-year-olds, claiming, Sprockets Course:
Mailliw (G. Smith) ..... $5.60 $ 4.00
Piracy (Marsh) 10.00
Cerveza (R. West) ....
Also ran: Lorraine K, Dude Rancher, Boyd McKee, Lady Han, Bit o' Scotch. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Second Race—Two-year-olds, Sprockets Course:
Mary Bane (Smith) $6.60 $3.20
Sycamore (D. Porter) 4.60
Sedreg (Turk) ....
Also ran: Don't Cry, Padrone, Little Toney, Golconda. Scratched: Our Princess. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up: Sprockets Course:
Bright Outlook (G. Smith) .. $13.00 $ 7.60
Chief Pontiac (Turk) 13.20
Don Eduardo (Arnold) ....
Also ran: Minnie Meadows, June Star, Fred Wright, Take a Chance, Rattle, Harry Frank, Sakura, Gold Caps. Scratched: Sandy Man, Shasta Dream, Marr J. McNeil. Time, 1:14

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, Sprockets Course:
Laddie (Arnold) ..... $4.00 $ 3.00
Anaesthetic (Lenny) 11.00
Ines K. (D. Porter) ....
Also ran: Helen F., Moonlight Dance, Black Paul, Idella, Rose Carlaria, Honeyco, Appleasance, Marguirita May, Blixtra. Scratched: Lobelia Ellsworth, Miss Fashion Plate, Printer, Kingsman. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:
Miss Morocco (Turk) $16.00 $7.00
El Gallivan (Richardson) 4.40
Chatter On (Lonsdon) ....
Also ran: Jug Band, Golden State, Fred Almy, Lord Vale. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths:
Patuxant (Arnold) $7.20 $3.80
Freight Clerk (D. Porter) 4.40
Rule McClain (Richardson) ....
Also ran: Harry H. Bell, Duke Pohl, Theorist Jane, Chilly Flight, Homewood. Scratched: Bumpale Ray. Time, 3:05.

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Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON

Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor,—

Do you believe in sports wear for girls? Don't you think there is great appeal in the athletic type? Unfortunately I have never played any kind of game in my life, and if I go out dressed for "hunt-the-slipper," deck quoits, billiards, throwing-the-hammer, rouge-et-noir, etc., somebody is liable to challenge me and put me in a most embarrassing position. I'm just longing to look that way. What shall I do?

NORA.

Dear Nora,—

Don't worry for a second! Smother yourself in sports clothes at once.

We live in an Athletic Age. If you haven't got Athlete's Foot today, you're just out of everything. And for those who don't know the difference between a speedboat and a badminton shuttle, clothes come to the rescue. The beauty of it is that the public is educated to, and expects this, and nowadays no questions are asked.

For instance, to the florid-faced millionaire type, in flannels, brass buttons and yachting cap, one can jauntily say "Hello Skipper!" (he loves and expects that)—but don't spoil it all by asking if he "heaved anchor" or "heaved to" or heaved anything but his meals . . . because he won't know what you're muttering about!

Similarly, one can greet the booted, throat-muffled, crop-wielding, pear-hipped female that so often struts around town (apparently hunting for her horse in drapers' windows) with a knowing "Chi Chivvy!"—then jump into a tirade on bicycles or babies—anything but horse—don't even mention "oats" or "fetlocks"!

Nothing to it, Nora! In a pleated skirt, jumper and beret, you'll be an unchallenged champion among unchallenged champions! Now dive into "Snappy Love Confessions" again, and don't bother me till August.

Yours briefly,

D.D.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Hec (J. Cunning) $8.00 $3.60
Jack Alexander (L. Cunning) 3.60
Conciliation (D. Porter) ....
Also ran: Black Spot, Calgary Jubilee, Agria Star, Don Lucero, Last Shot. Scratched: Jack Dor, Dubric, Paul Hirtenstein, Cartiaco, Ritter. Time, 1:48 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs:
Bay Rose 106
Lemon Hills 109
Del Fennell 109
Brig o' Peace 109
Diamond Head 109
Fred Almy 106
Kibitzer 104

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
Betfandot 110
Saddle Skirts 112
Mary J. McNell 104
Twinkle Star 107
Lady Arsie 104
Most Unruly 110
Oakpont 107
Roatain 110
Maurice Ed 110
Winters Moon 107
Thelma 107
Deposition 115
Lobelia Ellsworth 112
Sandyman 110

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
In the Eye 115
Amale 107
Kingston Mint 110
Friar Tuck 115
Cherry Flip 104
Kalani 110
Desert Storm 113
Lieut. Kelly 107
Kauka 107
Jim's Dream 107
Ah De Grah 113
Black Castle 107
Sakura 109
Helen F. 109
Bon Moon 107

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs:
Cerveza 112
Monk's Glide 104
Carol Hills 104
Kay Duran 106
El Cajon 113
Rosalie J 99
Kwan Yini 104
Timbua 107
Maxwell M. 108

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
Panda 108
Lamp Black 111
Barbara Lee 99
Starference 107
Old Kickapoo 107
Suitor 111
Shasta Broom 113

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
Duchess of York 107
Lactarius 110
Miss Vacuum 97
Griff W. 110
Zinn 110
Our Billy 110
Richu 110
Windjammer 115

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:
Rockhawk 111
Heronkerra 111
Flashr 108
Tolline 106
Dealer 107
Washington Rose 108
Buckaroo 111
Crossbow 111
Frank Galler 110
Gormond 110
Southland Son 111
Oranasson 111
Flying Somers 112
Kingsman 111
Linmar 111
Last Shot 110

CALIENTE RESULTS

AGUA CALIENTE, Dec. 16.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs:
Runanwin (Cechlin) $2.20 $2.40 $2.20
Judge Bud (Knapp) 3.00 3.60
Miss Swarthmore (Coucel) 3.60
Also ran: Miss Bullet, Kitty, Wild Bella, Runshot. Time, 1:09 4-5.

Second Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Spotless Times (Reno) .. $17.00 $6.00 $3.00
Archie (Wholey) 3.60 2.40
Green Beans (Mills) 2.40
Also ran: Rain God, Mullah, Time Shot, Marie O, Miss Orleans. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Third Race—All ages, six furlongs:
Lenny (Gilbride) $14.60 $4.20 $4.00
Dominant Star (Coucel) 5.00 3.40
Little Pat (Reno) 3.40
Also ran: Lol, Wee Tot, Senator Beth, General Blaze, Susu. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Fourth Race—All ages, one mile:
Whipper Cracker (Knapp) $3.60
Beth's Pride (R. Jones) ....
Gallineta (Mills) ....
Also ran: Mueker. Scratched: Dr. Freeland.

Fifth Race—All ages, six furlongs:
Morroll (Coucel) $7.60 $2.80 $2.60
Martinez (Salazar) 3.60 2.60
Cash Play (Reno) 2.40
Also ran: Radcona, Romp, Early, Alma Borland, Frank D. Scratched: Daphne Bell. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Shaver (Knapp) $8.20 $3.40 $3.00
Marengo (Mills) 4.80 3.40
General Jackson (King) 5.60
Also ran: Bizzoner, Pine Coates, Kansas, Hope, Kipi, Watch Classic, Lakeland, Panky. Time, 1:52.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Monteferrat (Coucel) $9.40 $4.60 $3.60
Altavar (Collins) 6.00 2.60
Forecaster (King) 2.80
Also ran: Sun Roman, Patina, Single Star, Ben Pila. Time, 1:31.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race — Three-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Selma Belle 111
Time Shot 108
Cecelia 111
Downeast 111
Leeder 106
Harahaw 106
Ida Fitzpatrick 106
Patine 106
Preander 111

Second Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Valley Queen 100
Toledo 108
Mirage 115
One Long Hop 113
Lord Algy 100
Daily News 97

Third Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Chica Guinea 97
Scotlander 106
Gabbo 105
Carus Clarus 97
Rolling Star 108
Bonnie Kay 108
(A) Glad Effort 111
My Shot 108
Bruni 108
Winso 113
Lord Douglas 108
Big Bill Thompson 108
Watermark 97
(A) Wooly Meteor 108

Fourth Race — Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Speedy Al 106
Too Much Talk 109
Miss Cheyenna 104
J. W. Grant 111
Clarabel A. 101
Bowcroft 104

Fifth Race — Three-year-olds and up, claiming, seven furlongs:
Trinket 100
Abpet 106
Tetra Glass 108
Ted Healy 103
Claud C. 103
(B) Donald 103
Bill Cosgrove 106
Trumpet Rock 101
Dr. Fred 100
Awo 103
Mary Ream 97
Released 106
North Ypres 109
Altavar 111
Forecaster 107
(B) Morroll 104

Sixth Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs:
Tommie Kirnan 109
Fair Boy 98
Royal Romance 109
King Caress 104
Marvina 107
Gallop Along 113

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Patsy Lewis 111
Sailor Boy 108
Capt. Clark 106
Toto 108
Myrtle Mint 106
Demoiselle 106
Madam Queen 111
Smoky B 108
Bombay 106
Miss Fountain 106

Touring Ottawa Hockeyists Win From Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16 (AP).—The touring Ottawa hockey team defeated the Goeta Stockholms sextette, 7-2, tonight. The Canadians scored two goals to their rivals' one in each of the first two periods, and rang up three counters in the third while holding the Swedish team scoreless.

LUTON TOWN AND CROOKTOWN WIN SOCCER REPLAYS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Results of replays from the second round of the English Football Association Cup competition played today had the following results:

Luton Town 4, Linc.'n City 1.
Crooktown 1, Aldershot 0.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in the Commercial League, Philpott's took two games from Spencer's with B. Milburn, of Philpott's, high score with 274 and high average with 184.

In the City League, General Auto Sales took two out of three games from the Eagles with Lal Booth of the Eagles, high score with 188 and high average with 176.

LEWIS PINS BETH

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 16 (AP).—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 218, used headlocks to throw Bill Beth, 230, Michigan, in the main event here last night. Lewis took the first fall in thirty-five minutes and the second in fifteen minutes. Jerry Monohan, 225, Stockton, and Dick Raines, 228, Reno, wrestled to a draw after each had won one fall.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The Saanich Thistles' senior and junior football teams will hold a practice game Saturday afternoon on the lower Beacon Hill grounds at 2 o'clock.

"Why, Mandy," said Mrs. Brown to the colored woman who did her laundry, "what in the world have you been doing to get arrested?"

"Ah, ain't been doin' nothin' 'tall, Mis' Brown," was the indignant answer. "All dis heah fuss is 'bout a lady named Miss Demeanor, and Ah ain't nevah even heahed of her befo'."

Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will hold its annual turkey social tomorrow evening in Hampton Hall.

THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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THE DIZZY AFTERMATH

One thing distinguishes football above all other sports—it has the noisiest aftermath of them all. If it isn't "over-emphasis" it is "over" something else. This time most of the chatter is around the injury list and the hard pressure of the big time season.

The case of "Chick" Meehan and N.Y.U. is typical of more than one university locale. Meehan was brought to N.Y.U. to put the violet on a big time programme. He was brought there by the university. He did the job. Then N.Y.U. decides to slip away from the big time scale, with all its pressure and hullabaloo—so Meehan is out.

At the worst he should have had a chance to show whether or not he could fit in with the new scheme of things. As it is, N.Y.U. is left facing another big time schedule, and to meet this schedule the players will have to be coached, trained and developed for big time stuff.

There is undoubtedly too much high pressure on too many teams taking the big time road. They cannot face any such combination of competitive pressure week after week, keep up in their college work, and get much good from either source. The emotional expenditure of a football season is even heavier than the physical outlay. All of which indicates that this will be the busiest midwinter season yet known in the way of suggestion and counter suggestion, argument and debate. And the main idea to be followed is not so much "for the good of the game" as for the general welfare of those playing the game, who happen to be much more important.

THE GOLDEN DECADE

Babe Ruth has turned another milestone in his impressive baseball career, and he turned it as easily as he shuffles around first base loping out a home run into the bleachers. It's hard to say which feature of his 1931 performance, for which the official records have been issued, is most arresting. Greying a bit, as ball players go, the mighty magnet of the Yankee Stadium was on the job in 148 games last season, which was his nineteenth in the majors and his fifteenth in which he has hit .300 or better, the tell-tale of the game's best.

Aside from his activity, despite his bulk and advancing years, the completion of ten-year records for home runs and total number of bases scored are most interesting singles. In compiling the second-best average in the junior league, .373, Ruth slammed out 149 runs, making 1931 the tenth season in which he has hit forty or more home runs, and also the tenth season in which his total bases have exceeded 300. The figure was 374 last Summer.

There are other feats written down to the credit of the Yankees' head man, proving that at almost any price the Babe is worth his tariff. The only rival who led him in hitting was the strong-arm of the Athletics, Al Simmons, who had a mark of .390 against Ruth's .373. But Simmons played in only 128 games to Ruth's 148.

Lumping the power reports on Ruth and Columbia Lou Gehrig with the speed details on fleet-footed Ben Chapman, the league's most daring base-stealer, the Yankees stand out, offensively. It's no wonder they led the league in team-hitting. But as they were crowded back into second place by the Athletics, the answer is inferior pitching and defensive work. In this respect the Yankees are not quite as puzzling as the Cleveland Indians, who were only a fraction of a point behind Ruppert's men, .296 to .297, in the team batting, yet finished no better than fourth in the league standing. Besides the pennant-winning A's, the Yankees and the Senators slipped in ahead of the Indians.

Of the first six hitters in the American League, there were two each from Philadelphia, New York and Cleveland; Earl Webb, of Boston, being the first representative from any of the other five clubs. Simmons and Cochrane, of the league leaders, finished first and fourth; Ruth and Gehrig ended up second and fifth; Eddie Morgan and Averill rated third and sixth. That's rather a symmetrical line-up.

Distinction can be earned in several ways. Consider the lowly White Sox, who left no stone unturned, finishing last in team-hitting, fielding and league standing. Their yield to enemy runs, 939, is a new league record for bounty.

Ben Chapman, speed merchant of the Yankees, stole 61 bases, a high total in these days of cheaper hits. Cobb's mark of 96 for the 1915 season is the modern mark, but William R. Hamilton, of the Philadelphia Nationals, stole 115 bases in 133 games back in 1891, and three years before, Harry Stovey, of Philadelphia, hung up a mark of 156, the all time high. Through 1931 Chapman's base-stealing eclipsed the whole Athletics team by a tremendous margin, the A's being credited with only twenty-seven, a new low. The previous record for this feature was held by the Dodgers, who stole only thirty-four bags in 1924.

Counting in the players who competed in less than a majority of the season's games, there were forty-three .300 or better batsmen in the American League during 1931.

HANS LOBERT TO SUCCEED SHAWKEY

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 16.—John (Hans) Lobert, famous National League infielder of two decades ago, today was named manager of the Jersey City baseball team of the International League.

Lobert, who was coach of the Giants for some time after his active playing days, succeeds Bob Shawkey, former manager of the Yankees. Lobert was signed to a one-year contract.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Reorganization of juvenile football will be made at a meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Entries will be received for the three divisions, fourteen and under, fourteen to sixteen, and sixteen to eighteen years of age. All persons interested are asked to attend.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Rumored Transfer Of Duchess Ships Not Contemplated

Same Indefinite Source Also Persists in Placing Prince Vessels on Three-Flag Route Between British Columbia and Mexico

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships tonight denied reports current in Vancouver to the effect that the liners Duchess of Bedford and Duchess of Atholl shortly would be transferred to the British Columbia-Australian service. No such move was being contemplated, it was stated.

The unconfirmed rumors from Vancouver were to the effect that the two ships would replace R.M.S. Aorangi and R.M.S. Niagara on the Australian run out of here. Both are more modern, and it was stated that both are more economical in operation.

There were two suggestions as to what would become of the Niagara and the Aorangi. One was that they would go back to the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand for the run from San Francisco, and the other that they may go on a service linking Shanghai with the Antipodes, via Straits Settlements and the rich islands northward of Australia.

MANY RUMORS

Rumors are many and varied these days. They crop up on every street corner. Some of them referring to transportation matters undoubtedly emanate from the friend of a friend who has an acquaintance employed in a shipping office. Undoubtedly the merger of the Dollar-Roosevelt-McCormick transportation interests, who are out with the avowed purpose of competing with other great systems on the world's sea lanes, is causing some thinking in connection with the possibility of competing successfully with them on the Pacific, giving rise to many curious rumors, any of which might prove good guessing.

Trouble has already occurred over the handling of cargoes from United States ships competing with Australian-owned and operated vessels. Longshore workers in Australian ports refused to work cargo carried in American bottoms, whose operators were in a position to successfully bid for freight on account of the heavy mail subsidies allowed for mail contracts. The Australian agitation against the United States companies was carried to New Zealand and representations made to the Government of that Dominion to legislate against the hardship. Situated as they are, the New Zealanders could not see their way clear to fall in with the proposals. For the prosperity of her ports, it is necessary that shipping shall proceed unhampered. There will have to be another way.

NOT DEFINED

Just what part the merger of Canadian Pacific Steamships and Union Steamships will play in the future has not been clearly defined; but it is rumored that the move is part of a plan to meet the competition of United States operators between the Pacific Coast and the South Sea Dominion. The rumor that the Duchess ships from the Atlantic were to be transferred to this coast to take over the run between British Columbia and the Antipodes was undoubtedly the result of a bright thought on somebody's part, for to make successful competition a type of ship radically different from the Niagara and Aorangi may probably be necessary, good ships though they are.

In the event of these ships being replaced by any other vessels, would the Niagara and the Aorangi be suitable for operating between Vancouver, Victoria, San Francisco and some Mexican port, a possibility that has been rumored a lot because of certain things hinted at by interested parties. For some time there have been persistent rumors to the effect that a modern steamship service between the points mentioned would be inaugurated in the not too distant future. In this connection rumor still persists in linking the steamers Prince David and Prince Henry, operating between Boston and Bermuda during the Winter of 1931-32. Maybe they will be tried out in some such service. And while rumors of mergers and rearrangements of services are prevalent in the air, it is not outside the bounds of rumor to imagine anything can happen.

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COAST SHIPS ARRIVE HERE

Discharge Passengers and Freight—Emma Alexander Will Arrive Tonight

From California ports with cargo for local discharge, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Ss. Kingsley arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers shortly after 6 o'clock last night and, after completing business, proceeded to Mainland ports. King Brothers are agents here for the Kingsley vessels.

Southbound, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander tied up at Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock last night, and, after embarking Island and Mainland passengers going to California on vacation, cleared for San Francisco, her first port of call, at midnight.

Experiencing normal weather conditions on the coast, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Emma Alexander is due here from San Francisco at 10 o'clock tonight. The Emma Alexander will dock at Rithet Piers and, after disembarking local and Mainland passengers and discharging some freight here, will proceed to Seattle at midnight.

Inbound from Orient ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor liner Heian Maru is due at Vancouver on Monday next, Harry Clark, local representative of the steamship company, announced yesterday. The Heian Maru has a total of forty-nine travelers aboard, eleven in the first class, seven in the tourist class and thirty-one in the third class. Sixteen third class passengers will leave the ship at Vancouver for Canadian points.

Carries Mail for Queen Charlottes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—The last passenger, mail and freight connection for Christmas between here and Queen Charlotte Islands will be Ss. Catala, of Union Steamships, Ltd., out of here on Friday.

Arrangements have been made for her to connect at Prince Rupert with Ss. Prince John, of Canadian National Steamships, Ltd., for Queen Charlotte Islands points.

ARE RETURNING HOME

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Six Newfoundland sailors who were picked up from the sea at a point four hundred miles west of the Azores after their schooner, bound for Cadiz, Spain, had foundered, arrived here on a Canadian National train last night en route to their homes in Newfoundland. They were picked up by Ss. Astec on the night of November 15, after five passing vessels had failed to see them.

SHIP TOUCHES IN THICK WEATHER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16. — The steamship Princess Norah, of the Canadian Pacific Railway coastwise fleet, struck a submerged object in Main Passage near Bella Bella, 170 miles south of Prince Rupert shortly before midnight Tuesday during thick weather.

After putting into a small bay nearby, it was found that the ship was not making water and was apparently undamaged. Later the Princess Norah proceeded for Prince Rupert. A diver will examine the hull, and if no damage is shown the ship will continue the voyage northward.

The Princess Norah, Captain W. Z. Palmer, cleared from Vancouver Monday night with thirty-two passengers and freight for various points as far North as Skagway.

Work on Giant Cunarder Will Be Carried On

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 (CP).—The big new Cunard liner, on which construction was suspended last week, throwing 3,000 men out of work, is to be finished after all, officials of the line announced today after a board meeting.

TRADE MOVE WORKS WELL

Effect of Treaty Between Canada and Australia Benefit to Both

The practical results of the Australian "good-will" ship and the publicity secured as a result of it for Australian products in Canada are already evident. Judicious and effective advertising in Canadian papers by the Australian director of publicity has created a demand for Australian products which hitherto has not existed. Merchants in all parts of the Dominion are carrying stocks of goods which Australia can now send with advantage by reason of the new treaty, and which are in demand in Canada. The Kangaroo is now familiar to Canadian housewives as an emblem of the quality of products supplied by Australian people.

"There is no doubt," says Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a cable dispatched to C. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, "that the new treaty will be mutually advantageous, and has already justified the hopes of the two peoples concerned. We in Canada are most anxious not only for an expansion of trade between the two Dominions, but for a better understanding between the peoples of those two important parts of the Empire.

"Travel and trade go hand in hand, and I can assure all Australians desirous of combining business with pleasure of a very warm and friendly welcome should they visit Canada. From the business viewpoint there is no contact like luxurious travel, excelled nowhere else in the world. It is a stopping-off place where Australians visiting the Motherland may with pleasure and benefit break the long trip. Every Australian visiting Canada will be more than ever an ambassador for his country. He will be warmly greeted and made to feel at home by his Canadian kinsmen. To our Australian friends, I can do no better than quote His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and invite them to 'take a business man's holiday and visit Canada.'

"'I am voicing Canadian opinion when I express the sincere hope that Canadian products going on the return voyage of the 'good-will' ship will receive as wholehearted a welcome as was accorded to Australian goods here.'"

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN PROCEEDS SMOOTHLY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—With the official closing of navigation on the Great Lakes over the week-end, grain stored in country elevators along the lines of the Canadian National Railways amounts to 35,553,000 bushels, according to T. P. White, superintendent car service, Winnipeg.

Mr. White declares that the elevators at the lakehead now contain nearly fifty-two million bushels and there are 1,781 cars in transit over the Canadian National lines to Fort William with 611 cars on hand and ready for unloading.

All the large grain vessels cleared from the lakehead in plenty of time to reach their Eastern destinations before shipping was closed and only two small grain vessels will remain at the western end of the lakes over the Winter.

ARMY AVIATOR HAD UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP). — Lieutenant John H. Davies, United States army aviator, was jerked from a bombing plane today by a parachute which opened accidently, and fell more than 2,000 feet into the ocean near Pearl Harbor. He was semi-conscious when rescued and was taken to an army hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

British Mails

SS. MINNEWASKA—Mails close *1:15 p.m., December 19.
SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 19.
SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close *4:00 p.m., December 20.
*Specially addressed correspondence only.
WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14.

Had Marvellous Escape

THREE months ago news of the death of Captain Thomas Phillips, shown above, was flashed following a glider crash. Relatives gathered for the "funeral" and memorial wreaths piled up. Now, at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., Captain Phillips, with a scrapbook full of accounts of his "death," is recovering and is learning to walk again, with the aid of crutches, after weeks spent in a cast. The crash cost him a fractured skull, fractured left foot and ankle, fractured and dislocated right ankle, crushed right hip, three broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, gale; 29.52; 40; sea rough.
PACHENA—Rain; southeast, gale; 29.70; 43; sea rough.
CARMANAH — Dense fog; northeast, fresh; 29.75; sea rough.
CAPE BEALE—Heavy rain; southeast, gale; 29.66; sea rough.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
CANADIAN IMPORTER—Bound Victoria, 235 miles south of Victoria.
LANGLEECORSE — Bound Vancouver, abeam Columbia River lightship.
CHIEF CAPILANO—Kobe for Vancouver, 767 miles from Vancouver.
CANADA—Bound Tacoma, off Cape Flattery at 3 p.m.
TOHSEI MARU—Yokohama for San Francisco, 579 miles from San Francisco.
EDWIN CHRISTENSEN — Seattle for Aberdeen, anchored at Neah Bay.
REIYO MARU—Olympia for Osaka, 100 miles from Estevan.
DREGHTDYK — Tacoma for Portland, forty-two miles from Portland.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)
PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday
POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 15. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 5; Hongkong, January 11.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close at 4 p.m., December 26. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 8; Honkong, January 15.
*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 15; Shanghai, January 19; Honkong, January 23.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 8; Sydney, January 13.
MAKURA (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 30. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 11; Sydney, January 15.

West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CEEPEECEE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KILDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.
CENTRE ISLAND
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month.
5:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 29th of each month.
CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO
Mails close 8:30 a.m.
CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW
Mails close 6th, 15th and 26th of each month.
HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday
SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday
SECHART AND UCLUELET
Mails close 5:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)
GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday
SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday
NORTH GALIANO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Mails due 5:30 p.m., Monday.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7 and 19; January 4.
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 28; January 11.

ORIENT-BOUND THIS WEEK-END

Empress of Asia Sailing on Saturday Evening Via Honolulu

With a complete passenger list of 432 persons, the Empress of Asia, under command of Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., will leave Victoria on Saturday evening for Honolulu and Oriental ports. Approximately fifty-one passengers will debark at Honolulu, including Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mrs. Stevens and their daughter, Marjorie. Included among the prominent passengers destined for the Pacific Coast playground will be A. E. Tregent, Miss D. I. Tregent and Miss E. E. Baker, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Field, Phillip L. Field, and the Misses Elinor and Harriet Field, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. Butterworth, Margaret Hellman, Ernest Steiner, Mrs. W. Dejarlais and Master Wilfred, Seattle.

David Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, of the Spencer Company, Limited, department store at Vancouver, will be among saloon passengers sailing to the Orient. Others will be Dr. Arthur Torrance, noted British physician, going to Manchuria to establish segregation stations in efforts to check plague; Miss L. and Miss M. Galt, Victoria; Captain and Mrs. A. J. Holland, marine superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, who will supervise overhauling company Empress boats in Hongkong, in company with R. R. Liddell, superintendent engineer, and H. C. Spring.

The Empress of Asia will arrive at Honolulu early Christmas morning, but Santa Claus will visit the vessel Christmas Eve, carrying huge bundles of toys and gifts not only for the children, but adults, too. There will also be a big ball that night, with a special Christmas dinner aboard the vessel the following day. An exceptionally joyful dinner and ball will be held New Year's Eve, while the ship is at sea nearing Yokohama, with the interior of the Empress adorned with festive decorations like a short hotel.

WINTER CLOSES WELLAND CANAL

Grain Boat Just Missed Chance to Reach Toronto With Load

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP).—When the Welland Canal closed at midnight last night for the season, the steamer Georgian lost a race against time and missed the honor of being the last boat to lock through for the 1931 season.

The Georgian locked through Sault Ste. Marie Monday en route to Toronto with a cargo of storage grain, and rushed across Lake Huron in a vain hope of making this port before it was too late. Yesterday she made her way down the St. Clair River and reached Sarnia where she was the last eastbound vessel reported. She was preceded by the wrecking tug Champlain, of the Sin Mac lines, on the stern of which all bridges were locked here last night.

The Georgian is now being diverted to another port.

LANDED CHRISTMAS MAILS AT CROYDON

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Air-Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith landed at Croydon Airport this morning in his airplane, Southern Star, with the Australian Christmas mail. There were 50,000 letters in the half ton of mail he carried.

He took off from Port Darwin, Australia, December 3, and flew the 10,500 miles with two companions in thirteen days.

Commissioners Appointed for Railway Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Filling vacancies on the Board of Railway Commissioners, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, today announced the appointment of F. Albert Labelle, notary, Hull, Que., and George A. Stone, of Moncton, N.B. Mr. Stone is general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Moncton.

NO WORD FROM MISSING PLANE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—No word of the missing airplane pilot, Stewart McRorie, who left here for Island Lake last Friday has yet been received. A second plane set out yesterday to make a search, but has not yet reported.

The search plane carries a radio-sending set and it is expected it will be set up at Island Lake and a report sent to Winnipeg. Pilot McRorie was carrying food for prospectors engaged in staking claims on the islands of the lake, where rich showings of gold recently attracted a rush of prospectors.

Little concern is felt for McRorie as he was well equipped with food and clothing and could easily have made a landing on one of the many lakes along his course if he encountered engine trouble.

The Association of Swiss Foresters has asked the Swiss Government to subsidize the forestry industry.

MADE SLOW TIME EAST

Attempt to Beat Doolittle's Record Called Off by Wedell

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 16 (AP).—J. R. Wedell landed here at 11:03 o'clock (M.S.T.) this morning and called off his transcontinental flight record attempt because of the slow time made to this point.

LOS ANGLES, Dec. 16 (AP).—Shooting at the ten-hour record from Los Angles to New York, J. R. Wedell, New Orleans racing pilot, took off from the United Airport here at 5:09 a.m. today.

The speedy, stream-lined red and silver monoplane, with its pilot packed in a cockpit barely large enough to hold him and 140 gallons of gasoline aboard, lifted quickly after a short run and roared away into the star-lit heavens.

With the throttle in the corner, Wedell disappeared quickly into the east, flying at tremendous speed. His immediate objective was Pueblo, Colorado, which he expected to reach in three hours and land for fuel. A second stop was planned at Bloomington, Ill., about three hours and a half farther on, for more gasoline, and the third lap will be into New York.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, January 1 and 23; 1:15 p.m., December 1 and 15, January 8.

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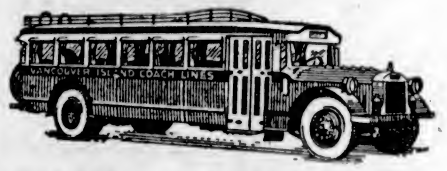
VICTORIA - DUNCAN - NANAIMO
DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Southbound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*9:30	*2:00	†6:15	VICTORIA	11:45	4:45	11:20
9:00	3:40	....	Brentwood	11:15	4:15	....
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10:00	3:30	7:40	Cobble Hill	10:15	3:20	10:00
10:10	3:40	7:55	Cowichan Bay	10:05	3:10	9:50
10:20	3:50	8:00	Koksilah	9:50	3:00	9:45
10:40	4:10	8:20	Duncan	9:30	2:35	9:40
11:00	4:30	8:40	Westholme	9:20	2:20	9:10
11:15	4:45	8:50	Chemainus	9:10	2:10	9:00
11:35	5:00	9:10	Ladysmith	8:50	1:50	8:35
12:10	5:40	9:45	NANAIMO	*8:15	*1:15	†9:00

*Via Mill Bay Ferry. †Via Malahat.
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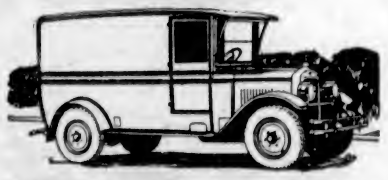
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Moose Harbor Under Jurisdiction of Railway Commission

TORONTO, Dec. 16. (CP).—The Ontario Cabinet, by an order-in-council announced today by Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, placed the townsite of Moose Harbor under the jurisdiction of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

Moose Harbor is the northern terminal of the railway situation at James Bay. The Government has handed over to the Railway Commission the power to develop the townsite, and the commission is now proceeding on plans yet to be announced.

Vancouver Island

W. C. HAMILTON IS PRESIDENT-ELECT

Port Alberni Conservative Association Chooses Coming Year's Officers at Annual Meeting

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 16.—The annual general meeting of the Port Alberni Conservative Association was held last evening in the Arrowview Hotel, at which there was a large attendance. W. C. Hamilton, the president, gave a report of the activities of the association during the past year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary presidents, Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. S. F. Tolmie; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Thomas Graham; president, W. C. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Stone; executive, W. E. Griffiths, George Bird, Sidney Toy, S. Wrotnowsky and Clarence Butt.

New Buick Passes Test

Try-Out on Malahat Reveals Tremendous Power in Reserve in Addition to Many New Mechanical Features.

For the benefit of a Colonist representative, an unusually thorough test was given a 1932 Buick by W. Davis, manager of H. A. Davie, Ltd., local Buick representatives. In a drive up the Malahat many of the Buick features were demonstrated, one of the most striking being the tremendous amount of power in reserve. Facing the lower slopes of the mountain drive, where the car rounds a curve to mount a trying grade, the new model swept up with ease, actually picking up speed at the worst point. Most modern cars can now make this in high gear, but to accelerate at the stiffest climb is unique. Another feature which was very noticeable was the ease of operation of the new improved free-wheeling and the power-operated clutch. Slight pressure on a button beside the clutch, and the car is coasting; release the pressure, and the car is in gear. On acceleration the gears instantly engage, which gives perfect control. The ride-regulator is a special device controlling the shock absorbers, eliminating the unpleasant swing and back-lash which follows a heavy bump. This is controlled from a lever, easily manipulated, on the steering column. The driver's seat may be adjusted by lifting a lever, so light as to be moved with one finger.

Buick's automatic clutch, the most drastic phase of "Wizard Control," is operated by power supplied from the vacuum in the intake manifold, always available when the engine is running. It is controlled by a touch with the foot on a floor button, making positive, smooth gear shifting. The conventional clutch pedal is also retained.

Beauty of design in body and fixtures is very apparent. The instrument board is remarkable, equipped with an electric clock and beautifully finished. •••

Cumberland Lady Dies in England

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 16.—Word was received today of the death in London, England, of Miss Ellen Watson, formerly of Cumberland. The deceased lady operated the Cumberland Kindergarten School until about five weeks ago. She was taken suddenly ill and moved to the local hospital. While a patient in the institution she expressed a desire to return to England. Her sister, Miss A. Watson, who had been visiting here for some time, accompanied her to England, where they arrived on December 4, the death of Miss E. Watson occurring on the ninth of the month.

The deceased lady was a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, and by her associations with that body and her kindergarten class made a host of friends.

SPIDER WAS BOILED WHILE INSIDE EGG

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—A freak of Nature is reported by Mr. Talbot, of Trunk Road, a reputable citizen of Duncan. In a small air sac within the shell of a hen's egg he discovered a small black spider. How it got there is a mystery, as there did not appear to be any hole in the shell through which it could enter. The egg was boiled before the discovery was made.

COMPLIMENTS NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—A letter was received by Mayor Hall from Premier Tolmie, complimenting Nanaimo on its warm-hearted hospitality given himself and delegates, at the recent annual meeting of British Columbia Conservative Association. Also he expressed his appreciation of the Key to the City, presented by Mayor Hall, especially in view of the fact that it was made from wood from the old Bastion.

CUMBERLAND MAN DEAD

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 16.—Word was received of the death in Cadomin, Alta., of John Mackenzie, former businessman of Cumberland, who retired from the firm of Mackenzie & Partridge about eighteen months ago, leaving for Vancouver to reside with his daughter, Mrs. MacMillan. The deceased was visiting in Cadomin at the time of his death.

Long-Time Resident Of Cumberland Passes

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, a resident of Cumberland for the past thirty years, passed to her rest today in the Cumberland Hospital after a long illness. The deceased lady was sixty-four years of age and leaves a grown-up family to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, interment taking place in the Cumberland Cemetery.

BOARDING HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

DUNCAN, De. 16.—The Blue Light Inn, a boarding house on the northern boundary of the city, was totally destroyed by fire in an early morning blaze today. The building was a mass of flames when the first alarm was turned in at 4:45 a.m. The inmates had to make their escape in slight attire. A valuable white bull terrier was lost in the fire. The building was insured.

MINER BADLY HURT

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—When a rock fell from the roof of the mine in which he was working yesterday, T. Barrett, of Irwin Street, was seriously injured. Had the rock in its fall not rested on a coal-cutting machine, the accident in all probability would have been fatal. On inquiry at the hospital this morning it was reported Mr. Barrett passed a fair night and is now resting comfortably.

Anglican Young People

St. Alban's

A most enjoyable dance was held on Tuesday evening in Oaklands auditorium under the auspices of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. There was a large attendance and, owing to the efforts of the social committee, with the help of the members, the dance proved a great success. At the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, December 22, it is expected that more young people will be initiated into St. Alban's branch.

James Bay Players to Give Comedy

The popular James Bay Players will again present their three-act comedy entitled "Adventures of Grandpa," on Friday evening. This play has met with considerable success. It will be given at the City Temple auditorium, North Park Street.

He: "I have waited an hour for you."

She: "But, dear, I said I might be five minutes late."

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A. ENTERTAINS LADIES

The ladies at the Aged Womens' Home were entertained this week by St. John's A.Y.P.A. Rev. Canon Chadwick, chairman, opened the programme by introducing the executive of the association to the ladies. Then followed Rachaninoff's "Prelude," played as a piano solo by Miss Roberta Bosustow. Miss Clarenda Jeeves and Miss Hughina Bowden sang a duet entitled "Just a Wearyin' for You," the accompanist was Miss Bosustow. "The Discovery of America" and "The Owl Critic" two recitations given by Miss H. Bowden proved most amusing. These were followed by a piano solo "Aloha, Sunset Land," played by Miss Evelyn Dawson.

Miss C. Jeeves sang "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." An interesting group of tricks followed, performed by Reginald Macdonald and John Homer. Henry Maunsell's recitations, "A Fallen Star" and "Sea Fever," were much appreciated. The A.Y. quartette, consisting of Misses C. Jeeves, H. Bowden, R. Bosustow and Kay Smith, sang "Beautiful Ohio."

As a concluding number the young people sang a group of old-time choruses, the ladies joining in. On the suggestion of one of the ladies, the young people worked out a novel form for the singing of "John Brown's Body" which was greatly enjoyed. The guests and hosts were equally amused when S. C. Hawkins, honorary president of the branch, in answer to several requests, sang two comic songs. The ladies then enjoyed watching the young folk dance. Refreshments were served, for which the matron and Miss Lenora Trickett were responsible.

At the close of the evening one of the ladies thanked the A.Y.P.A. on behalf of all her companions for the entertainment and extended to all members the compliments of the season. The president, Miss C. Jeeves, responded.

Cumberland

Miss Muriel Partridge, who attends U.B.C., has arrived in Cumberland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge.

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Mr. Stephen Jackson, a student at the U.B.C., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson.

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There was a large turn-out at the whist drive in the Eagles' Home Tuesday night, on the occasion of the annual social.

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The Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion and Merry Makers' orchestra donated the proceds of their last whist drive and dance to the Cumberland Christmas Cheer fund, upwards of $50 being received by Mr. Cope, secretary-treasurer. The Men's Musical and the proprietor of the Ilo-Ilo Theatre also donated the entire proceeds of a recent concert to the fund.

Chemainus

Miss Lillian Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Porter, Saltair, was the guest of her parents, who entertained in her honor and also in honor of Miss Porter's friend, Miss Grace Baker, of Cranbrook, who also was a visitor at Saltair. Both are members of the training school at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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Mrs. C. Cave returned to her home on Pine Street Tuesday and is recuperating from a serious operation which she underwent recently at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

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Mrs. E. O. Robathan and her sons, Eric and David, are visiting in Nanaimo as the guests of Mrs. Robathan's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, with their son John, were in Victoria recently.

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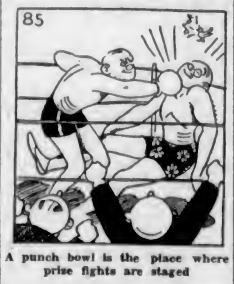
Mrs. H. Smiley has returned home after a brief visit in Victoria.

FIND DEAD BODIES AFTER WEEK'S WORK

WILKESON, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP).—The bodies of John S. Johnson and Oscar Huhta, Wilkeson miners, entombed 1,400 feet under the ground for more than a week at the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company mine were located at 8 o'clock this evening. Both men were dead.

The bodies were recovered after rescue crews had worked in three shifts since word came from the depths that the men had been buried by a slide last Wednesday.

BONERS



A punch bowl is the place where prize fights are staged

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one else has any.

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A franchise is a big light that they often use on the main street of a town.

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William Tell invented the telephone.

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Last week our club buried a cow which died for a poor family that was unable to do so.

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Dipthong is a child's disease.

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Dr. Robert Koch was the inventor of anaesthetics and aesthetics.

Distance Is Gained by Perfect Timing

By FRANCIS OUIMET
Present Amateur and Former Open Champion.

I doubt if there is a golfer in the world who would not give up a great deal of pleasure if he could lengthen his tee shots forty or fifty yards. Practice has gotten him nowhere. Hard-hitting has gained him nothing. He is just helpless, that's all, and is helpless because he has failed to develop the knack of correct timing. Long driving does not come from power altogether.

Sometimes you get a combination of excellent timing on the part of a big fellow and then the ball is bound to go somewhere. In the last Walker Cup matches, played at Sandwich, England, on the British side was a young doctor named Bill Stout. His American opponent was Don Moe and Moe was hitting the ball a long way, and we expected that Don could hold his own with any golfer from the tee. However, the young British giant was driving his ball the proverbial mile, and hole after hole, even when Moe hit his ball solidly, he was thirty to fifty yards in back of Stout.

It was no difficulty for Stout to hit a ball a long way with any club. He used his feet perfectly, his wrist action was splendid and there was nothing wrong with his body pivot. When you get these three factors performing smoothly the golf ball must go somewhere. Stout, as I have said, is a huge fellow. But while the big chaps are bound to be longer than a good little fellow, at the same time there are some small lads who can poke a ball for prodigious distances.

CONTROLLED POWER ASSET

Cyril Walker, the New Jersey professional, weighed no more than a hundred and eighteen pounds in 1924, when he won the United States open championship, but there was not one in the field who averaged greater length from the tees than the little midget, so you see it is not always power that gives good yardage. In Walker's case it was nothing but well executed timing in every phase.

A golf swing is a split second proposition in so far as hitting the ball accurately is concerned. Controlled power is a great asset. Bob Jones is a splendid example of controlling power. Try as you may you cannot notice any perceptible expenditure of effort as he comes into contact with his ball. This, of course, is typical of the artist. It is true of Babe Ruth, as he swings his bat at the pitched ball. You know there is plenty of power being supplied, but this passes unnoticed because of the beautifully full and free swing he takes at the baseball.

If the footwork is a bit slow, or the wrist action too soon or late, or the body pivot out of order, all the power in the world will not send the ball a great distance. Many people seem to think Jesse Guilford has lost a few yards from what to him was a normal tee shot. If that is so it is only because Jesse is not meeting his ball smoothly. He is probably speeding up his backswing, which naturally spoils the timing. On the other hand I have played with Jesse this year when he hit the ball as far as he ever did, which convinced me that distance is dependable entirely upon having the feet, body and arms function in unison.

HURRIED SWING ERROR

The average golfer who craves length invariably hurries his backswing. This is one of the most common faults of any player. If one can make himself wait a fraction of a second before hitting he will be surprised at the distance he is capable of getting. A first-class golfer can almost instantly tell whether or not he is hitting his ball well. It may appear at times that he is stroking his ball nicely, but he himself knows by the feel of the stroke if this is so. A well hit ball caries with it certain smoothness of motion, that eliminates effort.

If the expert player finds himself slicing his tee shots, he realizes he is getting his left hand into the play too quickly. If conversely, he is hooking, he can tell that it is because he is rushing the backswing. To correct this latter fault is one of the most difficult things of all to overcome, particularly if one is in the process of playing a match. A good way I have found to stop this practice is to ease up on the grip of the right hand and also to turn it over slightly.

St. Joseph's Nurses Give Programme

Student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, directed very ably by Sister Mary Gregory, gave a very interesting Christmas programme at the auditorium on Tuesday evening, those taking part being Miss A. Osborne-Smith, Miss A. Beattie, Miss M. Graham, Miss M. Murphy, Miss A. Forneri, Miss A. Sneddon, Miss K. Ringshaw, Miss C. Boyce, Miss B. Coltman, and the following performers in the three-act comedy, "That Awful Letter," which was the feature of the programme: Miss D. Hunt, Miss M. Graham, Miss C. Cornell, Miss Jean Wallinger.

The programme closed with a tableau of Bethlehem, in which the actors were Miss M. Murphy, Miss L. Berdick, Miss M. Burns and Miss N. Lawson. Carols sung off-stage enhanced the Christmas atmosphere of the occasion.

Choir Boys' Party

The St. Louis College choir boys will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the Christian Brothers, Fernwood Road, on the evening of December 29. Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. E. M. Cavin and Mrs. F. Kyle will have charge of the arrangements.

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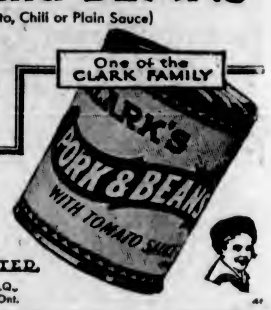

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KENNING—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart G. Kenning, 2465 Central Avenue, December 16, a son.

5 IN MEMORIAM

HARRIS—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Henry Harris, who passed away December 17, 1929.

Today recalls a memory
Of a loved one gone to rest;
And those who think of him today
Are those who loved him best.

—Inserted by his loving wife, Dot and Cal.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

McCALL BROTHERS
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone G arden 2012

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
724 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: E mpire 2614, G arden 7679, G arden 7682, E mpire 4065

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We maintain a modern Funeral Home with the most up-to-date equipment in Victoria. Opposite New Cathedral Phone G 5512

THOMSON & FETTERLY'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Phone G arden 2612. Night and Day

SANDS MORTUARY
DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE
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7 FLOWERS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 8 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G arden 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS REVUE, FLORENCE Clough Dancing Academy—Brilliant terpsichorean display. Fifty in "Tiny Tot's Wedding." Shrine Auditorium, December 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 75c reserved, 50c unreserved, 25c children. Obtainable students and Fletcher Bros.

DANCE AT BRITANNIA BRANCH, Canadian Legion, 718 View Street, Thursday, December 17, 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c. Refreshments. Music by Branch Orchestra.

ENGAGE THE MERRYMAKERS' ORchestra for your party or dance. B 4063.

FREE HEALTH LECTURES, TUESDAYS, 8 p.m., lower Amphion ballroom, 739 Yates Street. Dr. A. F. Barton.

HARD TIMES MASQUERADE DANCE, under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, December 18, in aid of the children's bathing pool. Dancing from 9 to 1. Good music, good prizes. Gentlemen $1, ladies 50c.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WHIST DRIVE, Hatt's Hall, 8.30, Thursday. Turkey prizes.

MESSAGE MEETING, 639 YATES ST., every Tuesday, Thursday.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

SAANICH FARMERS AND WOMEN'S Institute Annual Country Store, Thursday, December 17. Lots of tombolas. Three-piece orchestra. Excellent concert. Temperance Hall. Let's go!

TURKEY SHOOT WILL BE HELD AT Seventeen-Mile House, Sooke Road, on Saturday, December 19, commencing at 11 a.m. Special ladies' reuse. Refreshments.

TURKEY PARTNER WHIST, EAGLES' Hall, 1319 Government Street, Thursday, December 10, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c. First, two 10-lb. turkeys; second, two 8-lb. turkeys; third, two 8-lb. chickens; special, two 8-lb. chickens. Everybody welcome.

WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE V.I. COACH Lines big Christmas dance, Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, December 18. Free tombola, lots of prizes. Leu Acres' orchestra. Dancing 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. Admission 50c, refreshments included.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A young man to secure a permanent connection with old-established Vancouver business. Sales experience preferable but not essential. Investment of $800 necessary. Apply with particulars, Box 67, Colonist.

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WANTED—BEAUTY STUDENTS—ABUNdance of practice. $10 down enters you to Winter classes. Victoria Hairdressing College, Woolworth Bldg.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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AN ELDERLY PRINTER, WHO KNOWS how to manage a weekly newspaper, would like to get employment on a weekly newspaper or job office in British Columbia. He is now in Eastern Canada but wants to remove to British Columbia. Address Box 18, Colonist.

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17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4212.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSE RAISING, foundations, roofs repaired. Estimates given. G 7662, G 3258. O'Regan.

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19 HELP WANTED

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21 PERSONAL

ASTROLOGY, CHARACTER READINGS, complete nativities and progressed horoscopes. Inquiries invited. George S Oldfield, Saanichton, B.C.

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

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For Appointments, Phone G 1744

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YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS OR announcements must be correctly printed. We have had long experience and know how.
THE COLONIST
(Printing Dept.)
1211 Broad Street

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25c — VICTORIA'S LOWEST-PRICED perfect wave. Skilled students. Victoria Hairdressing College, 114 Woolworth Building.

22 WILL TRADE

WILL TRADE NEW ELECTRIC WASHER for used piano. Imperial Music Co., 730 Fort Street. E 0433.

23 EDUCATIONAL

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Phone G 1824

24 MUSIC

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GUITAR, BANJO, MANDOLIN AND ALL stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright. 1119 Broad Street. Phone E mpire 4943. Res. phone E mpire 5092. Hours: 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 6 to 1.

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24B VIOLIN

IRENE BICK STUDIO OF VIOLIN—CLASS lessons arranged. 634 Michigan. G 8046.

25 DANCING

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28 DRESSMAKING

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND dresses. Phone G 7585.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

LADY WHO WAS INQUIRING FOR parcel containing pyjamas and handkerchiefs, call at office of Kirkham & Co., Ltd., Fort Street.

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LOST — ON MALAHAT, SPRINGER spaniel dog, white and brown; licence No. 880. G. Thomas, 3048 Grahame Street. G 3278.

LOST—LADY'S PURSE, NEAR CORNER of Windsor and Monterey Ave. Phone G 7546. Reward.

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You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

STRAYED FROM CHAPMAN STREET, December 7, black and white wire-haired pup. Phone G 4067.

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30 TIMBER BROKERS

FOR SALE—1½ MILLION FEET TIMber, close to railroad. More available. Apply 1221 Broad Street.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES PURchased. Money to loan. Foot & Co., Barristers, Bank Nova Scotia Bldg.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED properties, Oak Bay or other approved districts. Branson Investment Co., Ltd., Central Bldg. Phone G 4121.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone G arden 4752.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
NEW YEAR GREETINGS
Keep in touch with your friends by sending them one of our
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Come In and Look Them Over
THE COLONIST
Printing - Lithographing - Bookbinding
1211 Broad Street

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

BALLROOM IN PRIVATE HOUSE, MUSIC and all conveniences for dances and children's parties. Reasonable. E 8313.

PIANO FOR RENT. EXCELLENT TONE. E 1617.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
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40F RADIO

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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GET A GOOD SECONDHAND RADIO AT a very fair price. All guaranteed. Call and see for yourself. S. Goucher, 758 Yates Street.

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WESTINGHOUSE CONSOLE	49.00
MARCONI CONSOLE	49.00
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KENT'S
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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Fourth day of January, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1931.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
Sec. 160

In the Matter of Parcel "B" (D.D. 62906-I) of Lot 1354, Victoria City

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 62906-I to the above-mentioned land in the name of Alfred Augustus Clayton, and bearing date the 13th day of February, 1926, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Alfred Augustus Clayton a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of December, 1931.

H. J. CRANE,
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Victoria Land Registration District.

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MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:00 p.m.	12:42 p.m.
2	....	1:01 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 2nd)		
3	0:20 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
4	1:40 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
5	3:02 a.m.	1:32 p.m.
6	4:28 a.m.	2:14 p.m.
7	5:54 a.m.	2:42 p.m.
8	7:20 a.m.	3:19 p.m.
9	8:38 a.m.	4:08 p.m.
(New Moon on 9th)		
10	9:43 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
11	10:32 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
12	11:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
13	11:33 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
14	11:52 a.m.	10:07 p.m.
15	12:09 p.m.	11:18 p.m.
16	12:22 p.m.	....
(First Quarter on 16th)		
17	12:28 p.m.	0:22 a.m.
18	12:49 p.m.	1:38 a.m.
19	1:04 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
20	1:21 p.m.	3:42 a.m.
21	1:43 p.m.	4:53 a.m.
22	2:13 p.m.	6:04 a.m.
23	2:53 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
24	3:48 p.m.	8:13 a.m.
(Full Moon on 24th)		
25	4:52 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
26	6:08 p.m.	9:52 a.m.
27	7:29 p.m.	10:22 a.m.
28	8:50 p.m.	10:46 a.m.
29	10:10 p.m.	11:06 a.m.
30	11:29 p.m.	11:24 a.m.
31	....	11:40 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

IMMIGRANT LIST IS MUCH SMALLER

Thousands of Canadians Returning From United States to Make Homes in Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (AP).—According to a statement issued today by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October inclusive, was as follows: April, 3,201; May, 3,818; June, 3,169; July, 2,541; August, 2,250; September 2,355; October, 2,056; a total of 19,390 persons compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months, 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 13,641 Canadians who had gone to United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These, however, were not counted as immigrants.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.
1	0:54	1.7	10:11	8.6	......		......	
2	1:36	2.8	10:18	8.5	......		......	
3	3:15	3.6	10:22	8.6	17:11	5.6	20:56	6.3
4	2:56	4.6	10:20	8.7	17:48	4.6	23:44	6.3
5	3:30	5.7	10:45	9.0	18:29	3.2	......	
6	......		11:02	9.4	19:09	2.0	......	
7	......		11:27	9.8	19:50	1.1	......	
8	......		11:55	10.2	20:30	0.5	......	
9	......		12:24	10.3	21:11	0.0	......	
10	......		12:52	10.2	21:53	0.0	......	
11	7:56	9.3	8:35	9.1	12:30	8.3	22:35	0.4
12	6:27	9.2	11:00	9.0	13:41	9.2	22:18	1.0
13	5:53	9.3	......		......		23:58	1.7
14	8:14	9.0	......		......		......	
15	0:36	2.7	8:36	8.9	......		......	
16	1:10	3.8	8:45	8.6	......		......	
17	1:34	4.8	9:56	8.7	15:38	5.3	22:05	5.6
18	1:14	5.4	10:09	8.7	16:20	4.3	......	
19	......		10:20	8.8	18:46	3.7	......	
20	......		10:33	9.0	18:10	2.0	......	
21	......		10:55	9.3	19:35	2.4	......	
22	......		11:10	9.6	20:05	1.7	......	
23	......		11:34	9.8	20:35	1.0	......	
24	......		11:59	9.9	21:10	0.6	......	
25	......		12:25	10.0	21:45	0.5	......	
26	......		12:57	9.3	22:23	0.5	......	
27	......		13:38	8.5	23:02	0.8	......	
28	8:38	6.6	11:19	8.3	14:25	6.8	23:43	1.5
29	8:24	6.8	12:45	8.0	18:21	8.1	......	
30	0:20	2.4	8:44	8.8	14:06	8.8	18:48	7.3
31	0:56	3.8	8:55	8.8	15:19	8.7	19:06	6.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Has a Touch of Nerves

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who lightly from truth's pathway swerves
Is apt to have a touch of nerves.
—Old Mother Nature.

They went where Molly wanted to go, not where he planned to go

To have heard Peter Rabbit bragging to Molly, the lady friend he had discovered over in the Old Pasture, you might have thought him afraid of no one and nothing. That is what Molly pretended to believe and what Peter wanted her to believe. As a matter of fact Peter is a very timid fellow. Most Rabbits are. He is always ready to jump and run at the least alarm. To do this is second nature. It is just what he had done when, as he was boasting to Molly of not being afraid of Hooty the Owl, a shadow had moved across a patch of moonlight. He had dived headlong into a tangle of briars without waiting to see who had made the shadow. It was the right thing to do, the thing he had been taught to do when he was young and preparing to start out in the Great World, and which he had done ever since.

"It is better," his mother had explained, "to run when there is no cause than to fail to run when there is cause."

But to have to run from the shadow of a harmless old friend like Boomer the Nighthawk, and to have done it at the very moment he was boasting of not being afraid of even that terrible fellow Hooty the Owl, was rather mortifying. What must Molly think?

"Anyway, she ran, too, and she probably ran before I did and doesn't know I ran," muttered Peter in an effort to restore his self-esteem.

Molly hadn't run away. She had been safe in a bramble-tangle and had merely slipped away chuckling to herself while Peter was trying to recover his dignity and smooth his rumpled coat. By the next evening, when he found her waiting at the usual place he had convinced himself that she hadn't seen his sudden fright and was sure of it when she told him again, as she had told him so often since their first meeting, how wonderful he was. It was that evening that she suggested that he show her the safest places in the Old Pasture as he had several times offered to do. Peter was delighted. He would have a chance to show off.

So Peter started to lead the way, but they hadn't gone far when she was leading and he was following without realizing it. They went where Molly wanted to go, not where he planned to go. She was forever hopping off to this side or the other side to look at something that had caught her attention, all the time flattering Peter with her eyes and with her tongue. Peter ceased to pay any attention to where they were going until suddenly he realized that they were very near the home of Reddy Fox. It was his wobbly little nose that warned him. He caught the faint scent of Fox which Reddy often leaves in places where he spends much time.

At once Peter's nerves were on edge. "My dear," he whispered, "this is no place for us to be. This is where Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy live, and one of them may be at home. We must get away from here as quickly as we can."

Molly's soft eyes twinkled, but Peter didn't see the twinkle. He never had called her "my dear" before and he didn't know he had this time. But Molly did. "Oh," said she. "I am not afraid being with you. I wouldn't dare come over here alone, but with you it is different, for you told me yourself that you are not afraid of Reddy or Mrs. Reddy. It must be splendid not to be afraid."

"But—but I am afraid for you," stammered Peter, looking this way and that way anxiously. "Of course they can't catch me, but they might catch you. Just keep right at my heels and I'll soon lead you where it is safe."

So Peter led the way and Molly followed, but she didn't hurry and she would stop to get a bite here or peek into a bush there. Peter was so nervous he couldn't keep still. At every little sound, the rustle of a leaf or the tiny snap of a twig under Molly's careless feet he would start nervously and abruptly sit up to listen and look. What he didn't know and Molly did was that Reddy and Mrs. Reddy were not in the Old Pasture. They had left early that evening to hunt in the Green Forest and Molly had seen them go.

The next story: "Boomer Drops a Hint."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Reach New Lows At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Stocks and bonds were shaken down to new average lows today.

Both markets seemed to be under the same influences that have prompted their declines this month, namely, tax selling and liquidation of collateral loans, but selling pressure was lighter than it has been on several recent sessions.

A number of preferred stocks had severe losses, notably Loew's, off 14 7-8; Standard Gas & Electric 7 per cent, off 12 3-4; Jones & Laughlin, off 8 3-4, and Radio "A," off 6 1-2.

A break by American Telephone in the late trading proved unsettling to common shares and accelerated selling elsewhere, so that the last hour was the most active period of the day. Telephone finally was forced under 120, reaching a new low at 119 1-4 and closing at 119 1-2, down 3 3-4 net. U.S. Steel lost a point and Bethlehem and American Can more than a point.

Rails had a heavy tone at the close. Transfers totaled 1,967,420 shares.

Wheat and corn closed with fractional losses. Cotton was quiet, ending the day virtually unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were mostly strengthened in dollar terms.

Although spasmodic efforts were made by some bonds to recover a portion of their recent losses, and a number of the rails displayed resistance, the loans market, as a whole, retreated to lower ground today.

(All Fractions in Eighths.)
(Logan & Bryan.)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	13-2	12-3	12-5
Elec. Auto Lite	31	29-1	29-2
El. Storage Batt	15-0	25-2	25-4
Foster Wheeler	8-2	..	9-2
General Electric	25-1	24-1	24-2
Int. Combus. Engr.	0-5	0-4	0-4
Westinghouse El.	23	26-5	27-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & Paper	2-1	..	2-1
Amn. Can Company	63-4	60-7	61-5
Amn. Ice	11-5	11	11-5
Bendix	16-6	16-1	16-1
Burroughs Adding	10-0	10-4	10-4
Case Threshing	41-6	38-1	38-1
Congoleum Nairn	9	8-7	9
Continental Can	33-4	32	32
Curtiss-Wright	1-1	..	1-1
Dupont de Nemours	54-0	52	52-4
Eastman Kodak	85-1	82	82
Gillette	10-6	10-3	10-3
Gold Dust	16	15-3	16
Int. Harvester	25	24-4	24-5
Nat. Cash Register	10	9-4	9-4
Nor. Ama. Av.	3-6	2-3	2-6
Pullman	17	16-6	16-6
Radio Corp. of Amn.	5-7	5-4	5-4
Remington-Rand	2-4	..	2-4
Simmons Co.	7-4	7-2	7-4
Underwood Type	17-1	..	17-7
United Aircraft	13-2	10-7	10-7
Worthington Pump	32-2	31-2	31-3
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	1-0	1-3	1-3
Atchison	85-4	81-6	82-4
Atlantic Coast	38	..	38
Balt. & Ohio	16-3	16-2	16-5
Can. Pacific	13-6	12-0	12-6
Ches. & Ohio	27-2	25-3	25-3
Chicago & Northw.	8-7	6	6
C. M. & St. Paul	2-1	1-3	1-7
Del. & Hudson	37-3	..	37-3
Del. Lack. & West.	20	..	20
Gt. Northern pfd.	18-7	18-1	18-3
Ill. Central	10-6	9-4	9-4
Lehigh Valley	10-5	10-4	10-4
Louis. & Nash.	23-4	21-5	23-4
Mo., K. & Tex.	5-1	4-4	4-4
Missouri Pac.	7-2	..	7-3
N. Y. Central	29-3	27-4	27-7
N. Y. New Haven & H.	16	16	18-5
Norfolk & West.	112-4	111	111
Northern Pac.	17-3	16-3	16-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	18-0	17-6	18-1
Reading	31	..	31
St. Louis San Fran.	3-9	..	3-6
Southern Pac.	30	37-3	28
Southern Ry.	7	..	7
Union Pacific	75-4	71-1	74-3
Wabash	1-2	..	1-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	5-6	5-5	5-3
Amn. Steel Fdy.	5-7	5-4	5-5
Baldwin Loco.	5-4	5-2	5-3
Bethlehem Steel	22	20	20-4
Byers (AM) Co.	13-3	12-5	12-5
Gen. Ry. Signal	21-4	21	21-3
General Tank	30-1	29-2	30
Gulf States Steel	5-1	..	5-1
Lima Loco.	14-6	..	14-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	4-5	4-4	4-4
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	11	10-4	10-4
U. S. Steel	42-2	39-4	39-5
Vanadium	13-1	12-2	13-2
Westingh. Air Brake	11-5	11-2	11-5
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	125	122	122
Briggs	6	..	6
Checker Cab	4-7	..	4-7
Chrysler	13-1	12-4	12-6
General Motor	22-4	22-4	22-3
Hudson	10-3	10	10-2
Hupp.	4-2	4-1	4-3
Mack Truck	12-2	12-3	12-3
Nash	15-3	15-1	15-1
Packard	4-1	4	4
Stewart Warner	3	..	3
Studebaker	11	..	11
Timken Roller	15-5	17-3	17-6
Willys Overland	2-3	..	2-2
Yellow Truck	3-1	..	3-1
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	4	3-7	4
Goodyear	16-4	15-3	15-3
Kelly-Springfield	1-1	..	1-1
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	3-9	..	3-6
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	7-3	6-4	6-4
Amn. Pow. & Light	13-3	12	12-2
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	123-4	119-2	119-2
Amn Water Works	27-2	23-4	24-4
Brook Man.	34-2	33-3	33-2
Columbia Gas	14-5	13-7	14
Consol Gas, N. Y.	62-4	61	61-5
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	11-2	9-0	9-6
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	9	7	8
Louisville Gas	18-3	18	19
North American	32-2	30-4	30-5
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32-3	32	32-3
South. Calif. Edison	30-4	29-5	29-5
Stand. Gas & Elec.	29-4	27-4	27-4
Stone & Webster	10-3	10-2	10-2
United Corp.	9	8-2	8-2
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	8-3	6	8-3
Western Union	47	43-4	45-5
Nat. Pow. & Light	12	11-6	11-6
Elec. Bond & Share	10	9-1	9-4
Public Service N.J.	32-4	31-6	32-2
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	35-1	..	35-1
Borden Co.	38-7	37-6	37-9
Cal. Pkg.	6-3	3	6-2
Canada Dry	14	13-5	13-5
Coca Cola	109-6	109	109
Cont. Baking "A"	5-4	..	5-4
Corn Products	41	38-4	38-5
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1-2	..	1-2
Gen. Foods	30-6	30-6	30-6
Gt. West Sugar	9	..	6
Loose Wiles Biscuits	33-2	32	33
National Biscuit	38-7	37-3	37-7
Nat. Dairy Prod.	22-7	21-4	21-4
Safeway Stores	44	42	42-2
Standard Brands	11-3	11-1	11-1
United Fruit	20-4	19	19
White Rock	12-5	..	12-5
APPAREL			
Nat., Bella Hess	1-3	..	1-3
Real Silk Hosiery	2-4	..	2-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	6-6	6-4	6-4
Drug, Inc	49	48	48-2
S. S. Kresge Co.	16-9	16-6	16-6
Kresger Toll	6-3	6-1	6-2
Montgomery Ward	7-4	7-3	7-2
Sears Roebuck	33-7	32-4	33-3
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	41-4	39-1	39-3
Kroger	13-7	13	13
TOBACCO			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	72-6	70	70
Consol Cigar	7-2	7	7
Liggett Meyers "B"	49	45	45
Lorillard	13-1	12-5	12-6
Reynolds Tobacco	33	34-1	34-1
Tobacco Prod "B"	3-2	..	2-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Shares	0-5	0-4	0-4
Fox Film "A"	3	..	3
Gen. Asphalt	11	10-4	10-4
Int. Match. pfd.	19-7	18	18-6
Johns-Manville	17-4	16-4	17
Loews	27-7	25-4	25-7
Otis Elevator	17	..	17
Paramount Famous	7-3	6-6	6-7
Radio Keith Orpheum	1-1	1	1
Tex. Pac. Land	4-3	4-1	4-4
Trans America	2-4	2-3	2-3
U. S. Realty	6-4	6-3	6-4
Walworth	2-3	2-2	2-2
Warner Bros	2-7	2-0	2-7
Amn. Southern	3-6	3-3	3-4
Amn. Intl.	3-9	..	5-6
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	51-4	49-1	49-4
Allied Chemical	70-2	69-6	67
Columbia Carbon	34	33-4	33-6
Com. Solvents	7-7	7-1	7-4
Davison Chem.	3-4	..	3-4
Freeport Texas	15-3	15	15-3
Lambert	50-1	49-3	49-4
Liquid Carbonic	15-3	10	15-3
Mathieson Alkali	13-5	12-4	13-5
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	21-9	21	21-1
Union Carbide	30-3	28-4	28-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	27-4	25-3	20
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	14-1	13	13-3
Atlantic Ref.	9-9	8	9
Barnsdall	4-7	4-4	4-5
Cont. Oil	6-2	5-6	6
Houston Oil	16-6	18-3	18-5
Mid. Cont. Pete	5-2	5-1	5-1
Phillips Petro	5	4-6	4-9
Prairie Pipe	7	..	7
Pure Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Richfield Oil	0-4	..	0-4
Royal Dutch	14-2	14-2	14-2
Shell Union Oil	3-2	3-1	3-1
Sinclair Cons. Oil	5	4-4	4-4
Skelly Oil	2-7	2-9	2-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	25-9	25	25-1
Stand. Oil. N.J.	29-4	27-7	27-7
Socony	10-2	9-7	9-7
Texas Corpn.	13	12	12
Union Oil Cal.	12-2	11-7	11-7
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	13-7	12-3	12-9
Amn. Metal	5-2	5	5
Amn. Smelting	19	18-4	18-3
Anaconda Copper	11	9-7	10
Calumet Hecla	3-4	3-2	3-3
Cerro De Pasco	12-6	11-6	12
Granby	5-7	5-4	5-7
Howe Sound	13	..	13
Int. Nickel	7-4	7-1	7-2
Kennecott	10-2	10	10-2
Masma Copper	7-4	..	7-4
McKeesport Tin	49-3	48-4	48-4
Miami	2	..	2
Nevada Cons.	5-3	4-6	5
Noranda	11-6	11-2	11-5
Patino Mines	6-4	..	6-4
Phelps Dodge	6-1	6	6
St. Joe Lead	5-2	5	5-3
U. S. Smelting	16-2	15-4	16-3
Amn. Alum	54	51	52

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All fractions in eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-4
Asbestos	..	..	25
Bell Telephone	..	..	121
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	..	..	11-4
Can. Car F'dry	..	..	9-3
Can. Cement	5-4	5-3	5-4
Can. Ind. Al. "A"	..	..	1-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	3
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	4-4
Con. M & S.	..	..	66-4
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1
Gen. Steel Wares	..	..	2-1
Inter. Nickel	..	..	8-7
Lake of the Woods	..	..	6
Massey-Harris	..	..	2-4
Nat. Steel Car	..	..	12-4
Steel of Can.	..	..	22
Winnipeg Electric	..	..	5-3
CURBS			
Associated Breweries	..	..	9-6
B.A. Oil	..	..	9-6
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	5
Dryden Paper	..	..	2
Imperial Oil	..	..	9-7
Inter. Petroleum	..	..	10-1
Walker-Gooderham	..	..	2-6
UTILITIES			
Inter. Util. "B"	..	..	12-4
MINES			
Amulet	..	..	16-4
Coast Copper	..	..	2.25
Hudson Bay	..	..	2.75
Hollinger	..	..	5.25
Lakeshore	..	..	26.50
Mining Corporation	2.20	1.16	1.15
McIntyre	17.00	16.90	17.00
Noranda	14.75	14.65	14.65
Premier Gold	..	..	62
Pend Oreille	..	..	56
Teck-Hughes	4.31	4.80	4.60
Treadwell	..	..	1.00
Wright-Hargreaves	2.80	2.75	2.75

Dominion Bonds

DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS

Tax-Exempt Issues	Bid	Asked
3½'s, 1923	100.00	100.25
5's, 1937	102.75	104.50
3½'s, 1937	103.75	104.25
Taxable Issues		
5½'s, 1923	99.75	100¼
5½'s, 1934	96⅞	99⅝
4½'s, 1940	90.75	91.75
5's, 1943	95.75	96.50
4½'s, 1944	89.00	90.00
4½'s, 1946	89.00	90.00
4's, 1960	82.00	86.00
1961 Conversion Issue		
4½'s, 1946-56	.....	89.00
4½'s, 1947-57	.....	86.00
4½'s, 1948-58	87.50	69.00
4½'s, 1949-59	87.00	66.00
Guaranteed Bonds		
G.T.P. 3's, 1962	64.50	.....
C.N. Ont. Rly. 3½'s, 1961	..	66.00
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1951	86.75	67.73
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1956	66.50	67.50
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1968	85.50	88.50
C.N.R. 4¾'s, 1955	89.00	91.00
C.N.R. 3's, 1954	.....	82.00
C.N.R. 3's, 1969	95.50	97.00
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BONDS		
Alberta 4½'s, 1956	79.00	82.00
Alberta 3's, 1955	87.00	81.00
B.C. 4½'s, 1969	80.00	.....
B.C. 3's, 1954	91.00	.....
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Beauharnois 6's, 1959	54.00	58.00
B.A. Oil 5's, 1945	84.00	96.00
B.C. Power 3's, 1960	77.00	75.50
B.C. Power 3½'s, 1960	84.00	86.00
B.C. Telephone 5's, 1960	66.00	89.00
Can. Cement 5½'s, 1947	67.00	99.90
Can. Steamship 6's, 1941	21.00	25.00
Dom. Tar & Chem. 6's, 1945	69¾	74.00
French Nat'l Mail 6's, 1952	97.50	.....
Gatineau Power 5's, 1959	71.00	74.00
Gatineau Power 6's, 1941	70.00	72.00
West Kootenay P. 5's, 1956	87.00	90.00

CANADIAN BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 3½'s, 1932	99.625	100.25
Dominion 5½'s, 1933	99.875	100.50
Dominion 6½'s, 1934	98.875	99.50
Dominion 5's, 1937	103.275	104.625
Dominion 3½'s, 1937	103.625	104.625
Dominion 5's, 1943	96.00	96.875
Dominion 4½'s, 1940	90.875	92.125
Dominion 4½'s, 1944	......	90.625
Dominion 4½'s, 1946	......	90.275
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1956	......	88.125
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1957	......	88.125
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	88.125	89.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1951	86.125	87.275
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1956	......	87.625
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1957	86.625	87.875
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1968	......	88.375
C.N.R. 5's, 1954	......	93.125
C.N.R. 5's, 1969	94.875	96.125
C.N.R. 5's, 1970	......	96.275
C.N.R. 4¾'s, 1955	......	99.875
Nat. Service 5's, 1936	......	96.00
Nat. Service 5's, 1941	......	97.73

All prices subject to 25c brokerage per $100 either way.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular.
France—Demand 3.92 5-16; cables 3.92⅝.
Italy—5.09½; cables 3.10.
Demand:
Belgium—13.89.
Germany—23.74.
Holland—40.07.
Norway—18.60.
Sweden—19.09.
Denmark—18.74.
Switzerland—19.47.
Spain—8.90.
Portugal—3.10.
Greece—1.23¾.
Poland—11.30.
Czechoslovakia—2.99⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.79.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59¾.
Argentina—25.73.
Brazil—6.31.
Uruguay—44.25.
Tokio—42.50.
Shanghai—34.00.
Montreal—80.75.
Mexico City (silver peso)—40.50.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Demand 3.46; cables 3.46¼; sixty-day bills 3.41.

MARKET LEADERS CLOSE IRREGULAR

Trading Turns Dull at Vancouver Exchange—Pioneer and Lorne Drop Slightly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Trading turned dull on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, with the majority of the issues closing irregular.

Pioneer Gold had but one sale of a hundred shares at 3.15. The market closed at 3.10 bid. Lorne Gold weakened in sympathy, closing down half a point at 11 1-2 bid.

Noble Five gained fractionally, with sales recorded at 7 1-2. National Silver, at 3 1-4, and Georgia River, at 3 1-2, were also slightly higher. Premier Gold sold at 62 and 63 cents. Independence was higher for odd lots at 1 1-4.

In the oils, Pabyan regained the fraction, to close at 2 1-2 bid. Twenty-two thousand shares crossed the board. Flathead Valley oils continued weak, with Crow's Nest Glacier selling at 2 cents. Amalgamated was 4 bid.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

A.P. Con.—500 at .12.
Calmont—350 at .06½.

Unlisted Oils

Imperial—15 at 10.00.
Mayland—20 at .20.

Listed Mines

Georgia River—5,000 at .03¼; 5,000 at .03½.
Premier Gold—300 at .62; 70 at .63.

Unlisted Mines

Big Missouri—100 at .15.
Independence—2,000 at .01¼.
Kootenay King—2,500 at .01.
Lorne Gold—1,350 at .12; 3,000 at .13¼.
Lucky Jim—500 at .03.
Noble Five—2,300 at .07½; 1,000 at .07¾.
Porter-Idaho—1,500 at .09.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

Pabyan Pete—22,000 at .02½.
Mercury—100 at .09.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—11,000 at .02; 1,000 at .02½.

Listed Mines

Beaver—1,000 at .05.
Georgia River—1,000 at .03⅝.
Nat. Silver—5,000 at .03¼.
Pioneer—100 at 3.15.
Premier Gold—400 at .62.
Reeves-McDonald—50 at .26.

Unlisted Mines

Lorne Gold—4,000 at .11½; 3,000 at .12.
Noble Five—3,000 at .07½.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today; all prices are c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	33	83⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	77⅝	76
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	76⅝	73⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	75	73⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 93 lbs.), December	79	73⅝
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, new crop, Gulf, December	77	74
U.S. No. 1 Hard, old crop, Atlantic, December	74	71⅝

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.43 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.25, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close Bid	Close Asked
December	..	..	49	..
May	37⅛	38¼	55⅝	56¼
July	..	..	56½	96⅝

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½'s, 1944	85
Prov. of Alberta 4½'s, 1956	85½
Prov. of Manitoba 4½'s, 1951	97
Prov. of Sask. 4½'s, 1955	98½
Prov. of B.C. 4½'s, 1969	83
PUBLIC UITLITY	
Ass'd Tel. & Tel. 3½'s, 1955	60
Beauharnois 6's, 1958	60
B.C. Power 5's, 1960	90
B.C. Telephone 5's, 1960	96
Calgary Power 3's, 1960	64½
Can. West. Tel. 5½'s, 1956	87
Can. North. Power 5's, 1953	82
Gatineau Power 5's, 1956	76
Jamaica Public Service 5's, 1960	92
West. Power Co. of C. 5's, 1948	84
West Kotenay Power 3's, 1966	90
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi P. & P. 5's, 1953	41½
Burns & Co. 5½'s, 1946	31
Can. Cement 5½'s, 1947	92
Gen. Steel Wares 6's, 1952	41
Massey-Harris 5's, 1947	70
Med. & Dental Bldg. 6's, 1944	58
Simpson's Ltd. 6's, 1945	82

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. City L. & P.	1½
Inter. Petroleum	6
Shattuck Denn	1⅝
Stutz Motors	5⅝
United Gas of Texas	1⅝
Amn. Superpower	6⅛
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	2
Ford of Canada	5⅝
Inter. Util. "B"	1⅝
United Verde Extension	2⅛
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "A"	3⅝
Arkansas Natural Gas	2
Ford of England	4⅝
Hudson Bay M. & S.	2
Imperial Oil of Cda. "C"	7⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	15¼
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "B"	6¼
Brazilian	5⅝
Cities Service pfd.	46⅝
Gulf Oil	26¼
Humble Oil	46½
Niagara Hudson Power	6
Hollinger	4⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	12¼
Transcontinental Airways	2⅝
United Founders	1½
Detroit Aircraft	⅛
Associated Gas & Electric	4
Cities Service	3½
Fox Theatres "A"	½
Standard Oil of Ohio	33⅝
Util. L. & P. New "A"	6⅝
Memphis Natural Gas	4½

WHEAT PRICES DROP AT CLOSE

Last-Minute Profit Taking Sends Values Down More Than Cent

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—A last-minute deluge of profit taking sales today flooded the grain market and at the close wheat prices showed a drop of 1 3-8 to 1 1-8 cents. The market had held up well until near the close, when the sudden influx of selling orders found buyers lacking and yesterday's gains were almost wiped out.

December and May each were 1 3-8 cents lower at 60 1-8 and 63 7-8 to 64, respectively. July, at 64 3-4 to 65, showed a loss of 1 1-4 to 1 1-8 cents.

Good support was evident early in the session by Eastern interests, although elevator companies and Chicago traders contributed liberal offerings. Only a moderate export business was confirmed.

Cash wheat and coarse grains trading continued slow.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	61⅜	62¼	60⅛	60⅛
May	66	66	63⅞	63⅞
July	67	67	64¾	64¾
Oats—				
December	31¼	31⅜	31	30⅞
May	34	34⅜	33⅜	33⅜
July	34⅜	34⅜	33⅞	34
Rye—				
July	49⅛	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
December	44½	45	43⅝	43⅝
May	48⅝	48⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Barley—				
July	41¼	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
December	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
May	41⅛	42	41	41⅛
Flax—				
December	101	101⅛	99⅛	100
May	106	106⅞	104½	104½
July	107½	107½	105	109

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H, 61¼; 1 N, 61¼; 2 N, 57⅝; 3 N, 53⅛; 4 N, 46⅛; 3 N, 45⅛; 6 N, 42⅛; feed, 40⅛; track, 60⅝; 1 AD, 76⅛; 2 AD, 70⅛; 3 AD, 60⅛; 4 AD, 61⅛.

Oats—2 CW, 30⅛; 3 CW, 27⅝; extra 1 feed, 27⅝; 1 feed, 25⅛; 3 feed, 24⅝; rejected, 20⅝; track, 30⅝.

Rye—1 CW, 43⅝; 2 CW, 43⅝; 3 CW, 41⅝; rejected 2 CW, 40⅝; rejected, 39⅝; track, 43¼.

Barley—3 CW, 36⅝; 4 CW, 39⅝; 3 CW, 34⅝; 6 CW, 23⅝; track, 36¼.

Flax—1 NWC, 100; 2 CW, 96; 3 CW, 77; rejected, 77; track, 99.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. & P. pfd.	..	7
Beatty Bros. com.	..	10
Beatty Bros. pfd.	80	65
Bell Telephone	121	..
Brazilian T. L. & P.	11¼	11¼
B.A. Oil	9⅝	5⅝
B.C. Power "A"	..	36
B.C. Power "B"	..	9⅝
Building Products "A"	..	20½
Can. Canners "B"	..	5
Can. Cement pfd.	..	67⅝
Can. Hydro Electric	..	66
Canadian Pacific	16½	..
Cockshutt Plow	4½	4⅝
Con. Smelters	66	68½
Cosmos Imp. com.	4	3
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dominion Glass	..	82
Dominion Textile	..	63¼
Ford of Canada "A"	12	12⅝
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	..	65
Goodyear Tire	..	82
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	..	3
Hamilton Bridge	7	3½
Hinde & Dauch com.	11	1½
Imperial Oil	9⅝	10
Imperial Tobacco	..	8⅝
Inter. Nickel	9¼	8¼
Inter. Petroleum	10½	10¼
Inter. Utilities "A"	..	11½
Lake of the Woods com.	5½	6
Massey-Harris com.	3⅝	3⅝
McColl-Frontenac	..	8⅝
Montreal Power	..	26
National Breweries	..	24
Noranda	14.50	15.00
Ogilvie Flour	165	..
Ottawa L., H. & P.	104	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	..	60½
Power Corporation	..	26½
Quebec Power	..	29
Riverside "A"	10½	..
Service Station "A"	3½	6
Service Station pfd. "A"	..	39½
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	33
Sherritt-Gordon	.57	.80
Sherwin-Williams	..	24
Steel of Can. com.	..	22
Sudbury Basin	..	.45
Ventures	.45	..
Walker's G. & W.	2½	2⅝
Winnipeg Electric com.	3½	..
Lakeshore	26.50	..
Teck-Hughes	4.80	..

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

Argentine 6's, 1957	45½	46
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	20
Bolivia 8's, 1947	9	10½
Bogota 6's, 1945	..	22
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	15½	16½
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	26	23
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1955	22	52
Chile 6's, 1960	15½	25
Chile 7's, 1942	13½	25
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	39	44
Chile Mtge. Bank 6's, 1961	10½	12
Colombia 6's, 1961	20	22
Col. Mtge Bank 7's, 1946	17	16
Peru 6's, 1960	9⅝	7⅝
Peru 7's, 1959	12⅝	16½
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	5⅝	12½
Sao Paulo City 8's, 1952	15	20
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	6	11
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	45	52
Uruguay 6's, 1960	20	24½
Uruguay 8's, 1946	35	30

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

Argentine 6's, 1957	45½	46
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	20
Australia 5's, 1955	46	46⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	61	84
Belgium 6's, 1955	72	74½
Berlin 6's, 1956	15½	16½
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1951	26	30
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1955	20½	23⅝
Bolivia 8's, 1947	9	10½
Bogota 8's, 1945	..	32
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	15½	16½
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	26	22
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1953	22	32
Canada 5's, 1952	80	85½
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1951	69½	70
Can. Nat. 7's, 1936	55	90
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1968	..	72
Can. Nor. 7's, 1940	67	88½
Chile 6's, 1960	11	13½
Chile 7's, 1942	15½	25
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	35	44
Chile Mtge. Bank 6's, 1961	10½	12
Colombia 6's, 1961	20	22
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1946	17	19
Denmark 3½'s, 1955	55	72
French 7's, 1949	111	111⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	111⅛	113
German 3½'s, 1965	25	26¼
German 7's, 1949	40½	50½
Gt. Con. El. Power 7's, 1944	..	61
Irish Free State 5's, 1960	..	72⅝
Japan 5½'s, 1965	69⅝	..
Japan 6½'s, 1954	82⅝	88
Netherlands 6's, 1972, "A"	99	103
Netherlands 6's, 1972, "B"	101½	102
New South Wales 6's, 1957	44	..
Norway 5½'s, 1965	..	67
Oriental Dev. 5½'s, 1958	54⅝	59
Peru 6's, 1960	6⅝	7⅝
Peru 7's, 1959	12⅝	16½
Poland 8's, 1950	41	45
Queensland 7's, 1941	59	63
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	9⅝	12½
Rhine West 6's, 1952	28½	33
Rhine West 6's, 1955	26½	30
Sao Paulo City 8's, 1952	15	30
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	8	11
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	45	53
Sweden 3⅝'s, 1954	76	84
Swiss 5½'s, 1949	10¼	10½
United Kingdom 5½'s, 1937	89¼	89½
Uruguay 6's, 1960	20	24½
Uruguay 6's, 1946	25	30

Price Changes Are Fractional at Close Of Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Improvement noted in the morning was nullified by an afternoon decline on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, and the close found the market about in line with that of Tuesday.

Final prices for the day showed four issues had scored net gains and two losses, the balance being unchanged mostly at their pegged levels.

The interlisted stocks were again the most active, but moved within extremely narrow price ranges. Brazilian Traction advanced 1-8 at 11 1-8, while International Nickel, with sales of 1,022, held unchanged. Canadian Pacific was also unchanged and Abitibi increased 1-4 to 3.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Resistance to the decline was more marked on the Toronto Stock Exchange today, with a further drop in sales volume. Turnover amounted to 15,970 shares; of fifty-six issues providing trading, sixteen were higher, eighteen lower and twenty-two unchanged.

Brazilian continued its recent firmness, gaining another 1-8, and C.P.R. was unchanged. Consumers Gas was off 2, while International Utilities "A," at 9 1-2, was off 2 1-2 to a new low.

Oil leaders showed fractional declines.

Golds and base metals were mostly higher in light trading.

Other price changes included Ford "A," off 1-4 to 11 1-4, and Goodyear, down 2 to 80. Farm implements were firmer, Massey gaining 1-4, and Cockshutt 3-4. Building Products, at 18, was up 2 1-2.

Consolidated Bakeries, following declaration of the regular dividend, was unchanged at 7, and Walker was up 1-8 to 2 5-8. Photo-Engravers, at 18, was up 1 1-2.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Firmer prices with increased trading developed on the Standard Mining Exchange today. While the board in general showed price strength, principle gains were registered in the gold section. For the session seventy-nine issues were traded, of which thirty-two moved upward, twenty-six closed unchanged and twenty-one declined. Sales totaled 398,966 shares.

In the base metal section trading and price action was without interest, while Noranda at $9.05 and other issues in the group were featureless.

Teck-Hughes appears to have weathered the storm of the bear raiders and sold up today to $4.83, a net gain of 12; Wright-Hargreaves, also under heavy accumulation, advanced 7 to $2.77; McIntyre advanced 10 cents to $17, and Mining Corporation gained 15 to $1.25. Lakeshore lost 25 to $26.50; Granada to $1.10, and Dome 5c to $9.40.

Chemical Research took the lead in the oil section with a gain of 27, to $2.17; Imperial fell 25c to $9.66, and International Petroleum 5c to $10.15.

(Logan & Bryan)

Noranda	14.80
Pend Oreille	80
Pioneer	4½
Premier	61
Sherritt	55
Sudbury	36
Wright-Hargreaves	2.75
Teck-Hughes	4.80
Treadwell	1.00
Ventures	45
Mining Corporation	1.25
McIntyre	16.80
Nordon	14
Lakeshore	26.50
Kirk Lake	40½
Inter. Nickel	6.00
Hudson Bay	3.65
Hollinger	3.15
Imperial Oil	9.75
Falconbridge	1.00
Dome Mines	8.30
Ajax	1.01
Big Missouri	14
Amulet	16
Chemical Research	2.15
Royalite	5.50
C. & E. Lands	30

DIVIDEND ACTION

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Year-end dividend action of five Canadian companies were announced today as follows:

Robert Mitchell Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common, payable January 15. At the current level of 8 for this stock, there is indicated a yield of 12 1-2 per cent.

Niagara Wire Weaving Company, Limited, declared 25 cents on the common and 75 cents on the preferred, payable January 2, 1932.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, declared $2 per share, payable January 2.

McKinnon Steel Corporation, Limited, decared 1 3-4 per cent on the common for quarter ending January 31, 1932.

Dome Mines, Limited, declared 25 cents per share, payable January 20.

CITIES SERVICE CO. SHOWS STEADY GAIN IN MONTHLY EARNINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — The monthly statement of the Cities Service Company, just issued by Henry L. Doherty & Co., fiscal agents, shows the net earnings to common stock and reserves amounted to $1,514,000 for November, or an increase of 60 per cent over October.

The statement reports that, starting with June as a low point, each succeeding month had developed earnings, with net to common stock and reserves for October showing a 31 per cent increase over September.

Regular monthly dividends on preferred, preference "BB," preference "B" and common stocks were declared, all payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 15.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER DECLINES

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Canadian silver production declined sharply during September last, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. September's output was 1,238,741 ounces, as compared with 1,553,287 ounces in August and 2,616,557 ounces in September of last year. British Columbia led in September production with 48.9 per cent of the total.

Ontario produced 23.7 per cent; the Yukon, 19.5 per cent; Manitoba, 4.1 per cent, and Quebec, 3.8 per cent.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Standard copper, spot, £38; futures, £38 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £43; futures, £45.

Tin, spot, £138; futures, £141.

Lead, spot, £14 17s 6d; futures, £15 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £14 2s 6d; futures, £14 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 6 3-4 asked.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 21.75; futures, 22.00.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 3.75; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis and spot futures, 3.15.

Antimony, 6.25.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Raw sugar was steady early today with spot prices quoted at 3.12. Late yesterday there was a sale of 26,000 bags of Cuban for December shipment to a local refiner at 3.12, and although there appeared to be no general buying interest at this level this morning, holders were asking advances of 1-32c or 3.15.

The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 4.20 for fine granulated.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), .3186; Australia (pound), 3.4082; Belgium (belga), .1717; Brazil (milreis), .0784; China (Hongkong dollars), .3198; Czechoslovakia (crown), .0366; Denmark (krone), .2352; Finland (finmark), .0228; France (franc), .0484; Germany (reichsmark), .2929.

Great Britain (pound), 4.2731; Greece (drachma), .0159; Holland (florin), .4951; India (rupee), .3241; Italy (lire), .0631; Japan (yen), .5434; Jugoslavia (dinar), .0235; New Zealand (pound), 3.8846; Norway (krone), .2321.

Poland (zloti), .1395; Rumania (leu), .0075; South Africa (pound), 5.9033; Spain (peseta), .1052; Sweden (krona), .2376; Switzerland (franc), .2407; United States (dollar), 23 1-2 per cent premium.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 16. — Canadian Pacific, $19 3-4; Brazilian Traction, $13 1-4; British-American Tobacco, £3 12s. 6d; Distillers, £2 2s. 6d; Dunlop Rubber, 14s. 4 1-2d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 17s. 6d; Ford, Ltd., £1 3d.; Hudson's Bay, £1 1s. 3d; Hydro-Electric, $96 1-4; Imperial Chemical, 13s. 9d; Imperial Tobacco, £3 13s. 9d; Int. Hold. & Inv. Co., $1; Int. Nickel, $10 7-8; Shell T. & T., £1 6s.; Vickers, 8s.; British 5 per cent War Loan, 1947, £95 5s.; British 4 1-2 per cent War Loan, £92; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £83 2s. 6d.

LIFE INSURANCE SALES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—A gain of more than $2,000,000 in new paid-for ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland was shown in November, as compared with October. For the first eleven months of the year new business to the extent of no less than $442,149,000 was written by fifteen companies, having in force 84 per cent of the business done in the Dominion, according to figures given out today by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau.

November sales were $38,860,000. Totals in Western provinces: Alberta, $1,809,000; British Columbia, $2,237,000; Manitoba, $2,517,000; Saskatchewan, $1,955,000.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—The United Farmers Co-Operative Co. today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs: Extras, doz., 33c; firsts, doz., 28c.

Cream: Churning, No. 1, lb., 19-20c.

Creamery butter, No. 1, solids, lb., 22c.

Potatoes: No. 1 in bags, 30c.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver irregular and 3-4d higher at 20 1-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Bar silver firm and 3-8 higher at 31 5-8.

Silver futures closed firm. Sales 2,275,000 ounces. December 31.78c bid, 31.85c asked; March 32.50c bid, 32.55c asked; May 32.95c; July 33.15c; September 33.35c.

EXCHANGES TO CLOSE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Liverpool Corn and Provision Exchange will be closed December 25 and 26, and January 1. The Corn Exchange will also close January 2.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Following is the market letter issued yesterday by the Markets Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

AT VICTORIA

A car of apples arrived today from the Okanagan Valley containing Spitzenberg, McIntosh and Wagner. McIntosh and Spitzenberg, fancy, are selling wholesale at $2.35 per box and C grade McIntosh at $1.65. Wagners, household, are quoted at $1.75 per crate. Winter Banana apples, in bulk, are a new arrival on the market and are selling at 4c per lb. Local Brussels sprouts are selling at 7c per lb. Potatoes are moving out freely with no change in price.

Shipments of British Columbia apples to Europe up to November 21, 1931, were only 348,000 boxes as against 935,000 in 1930 and 449,000 boxes in 1929.

AT VANCOUVER

Japanese oranges continue to arrive, the Empress of Asia landing 4,000 bundles and Yokohama Maru over 38,000 bundles, all for distribution in British Columbia. More corn came in from South Africa on the Ss. Crown City, about 3,000 tons, for distribution amongst feed dealers in New Westminster and Vancouver. California Tangerine oranges are arriving in increasing quantity. There are no changes in the price of fruit and vegetables.

AT VERNON

The weather is cloudy but milder. Bulk apples are still arriving in Edmonton. Regina and Calgary report being cleaned up on bulk apples. The box movement is slow, the Christmas trade not coming up to expectations. Onion prices are likely to advance. British Columbia and Alberta hothouse tomatoes are supplying the Regina market.

AT YAKIMA

Carlot shipments of apples increased from both Wenatchee and Yakima districts during the past week, the movement amounting to 923 cars as compared with 819 cars rolled during the preceding week, or an increase last week of 104 cars.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Eggs were lower, while butter and cheese prices held unchanged today.

British Columbia fresh extras, in car lots, were one to two cents lower at 40 cents, and firsts, at 33 cents, and pullets, at 30 cents a dozen, were unchanged.

Cheese—Ontario, .09 1-4 to .09 1-2.

Butter—No. 1 finest, .22.

Eggs—In car lots: Fresh extras, .47 to .48; fresh firsts, .42; storage firsts, .29 to .30; storage seconds, .25.

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Money 4 per cent. Discount rates short and three-months' bills 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Call money steady, 2 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1-2; 90 days, 3 3-4 @ 4; four to six months 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4 @ 4.

Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	60½	60½	59⅝	59⅝
March	62⅛	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	62⅝	60⅝
No. 1 Northern	62⅛	60⅛
No. 2 Northern	56⅛	55⅛
No. 3 Northern	53⅝	50⅝
No. 4 Wheat	51⅛	48⅛
No. 5 Wheat	47⅛	44⅝
No. 6 Wheat	45⅛	42⅝
Feed	55⅛	52⅝

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP). — Exchange rates at the close of the markets today were as follows:

Pound sterling at Montreal, 4.26 1-4.

Pound sterling at New York, 3.46 1-2.

Canadian dollar at New York, .81 5-8.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP). — Gains were registered in British and Canadian currency on local foreign exchanges today. The Canadian dollar closed strong, 3-8 of a cent higher at 81 5-8 cents, and the pound sterling ended the day at 3.46 1-2 for cable transfers, 1 3-4 cents higher than yesterday's close.

OMITS QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — The American Type Foundry Co. today omitted the quarterly dividend of $2 due at this time. The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 was declared on the preferred stock.

DIVIDEND IS OMITTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today omitted the quarterly dividend of $1 a share, but declared the regular payment of $1 on the preferred.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Lettuce, head	.05 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.10, .13 and .20
Local Potatoes, 16 lbs.	.25
New Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.15 and .20
Beets, bunch	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Turnips, 3 bunches	.10
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb	.04
Green Peas, lb.	.15
Artichokes, each	.20
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Local Celery	.25
Fruits	
Blueberries, lb.	.20
Cantaloupes	.20 and .15
Cabbage, each	.10 .05
Celery, stalk	.25 .20
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and .30
Pears, dozen	.50
Processed Strawberries, pail	.50
Bing Cherries, lb.	.20
California Grapefruit, 4 and 3	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Fresh Rhubarb, 9 lbs.	.25
Local apples, 4 lbs.	.25
Pineapple	.40 to .50
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to .25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .30
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.25
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Apricots, lb.	.15
Plums, lb.	.15
Local Cherries, lb.	.13
Watermelon, lb.	.07
Loganberries, 3 lbs. for	.25
Raspberries, 3 lbs. for	.25
Peaches, doz.	.40
Plums, lb.	.13
California Gravenstein Apples, lb.	.10
Transparent Apples, 3 lbs.	.25
Bartlett Pears, doz.	.40
Pineapples	.40 to .50
Cooking Apples, 9 lbs.	.25
Preserving Apricots, box	1.65
Flour	
Flour, pastry, 49's	2.10
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.20
Cheese	
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.25
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Fish	
Soles	.15
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers	.20
White Salmon, lb.	.20
Red Salmon	.25
Skate	.14
Smoked Red Salmon	.20
Kippered Salmon	.25
Local Kippers	.15
2 for	.25
Fresh Cod, 3 lbs.	.25

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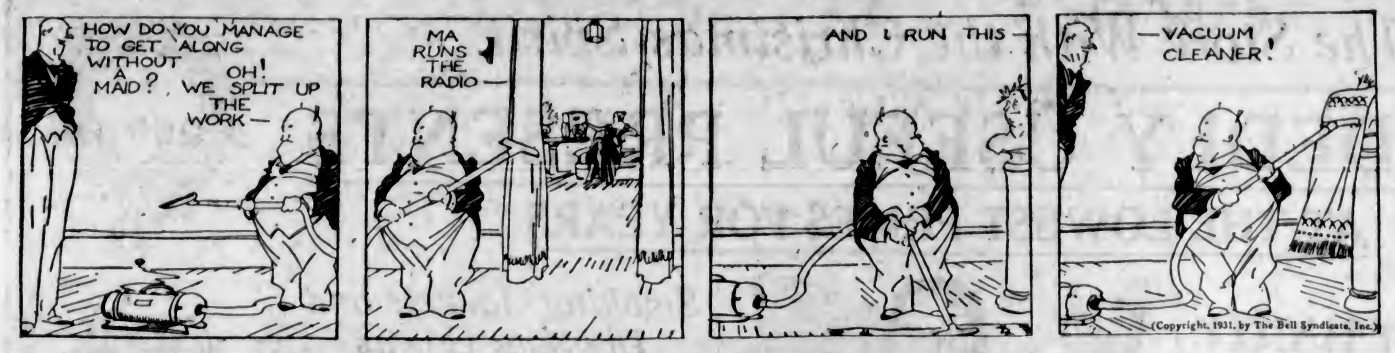
By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

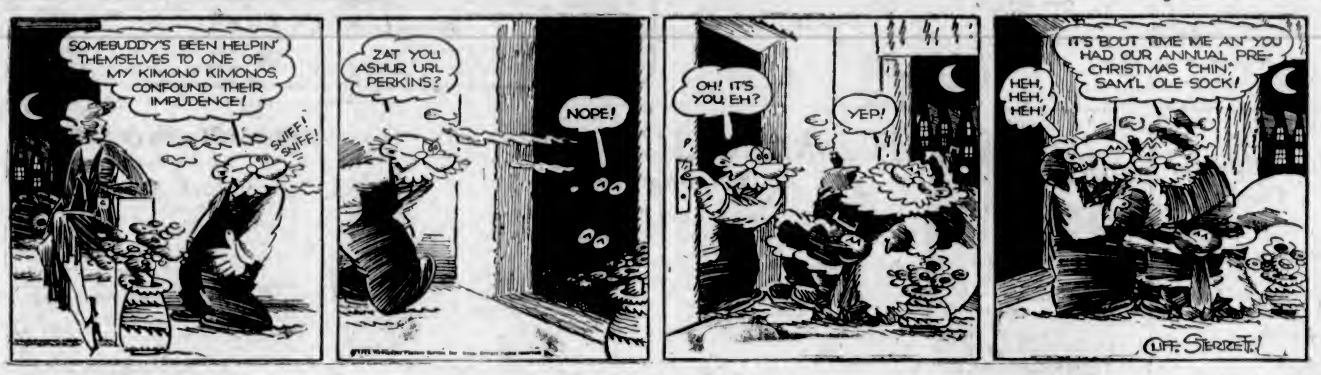
A Cheerful "Invalid"

By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's in the Air

By Cliff Sterrett



DIXIE DUGAN

Yes, What Now?

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Brown's mule is on strike again. He wants less work and more . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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—The News of the World.

PAY UP—OR STAY OUT!

Right Hon. Walter Runciman (British President of the Board of Trade): "It's about time you paid your 'footing,' gentlemen. You have been on the Free List too long."

Nude Fur Coat Worn in Woods Was Real Bear

ORILLIA, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP).—Once upon a time—last night to be exact—Peter John, an Indian from the Rama Reserve, was walking through the woods. Here and there he inspected his traps. It was getting dusk and the reserve was a long way from Peter John. So he decided to spend the night in an old cabin. In the cabin were two beds, a little bed and a big bed.

So Peter John climbed into the big bed and went to sleep. In the morning Peter John was awakened by a stertorous and wheezing snore and a couple of yawns. So he looked into the little bed and there he saw what he thought was a man in a fur coat. Peter John said "Hello," but there was no answer. He reached out and shook the fur coat. And the fur coat uncurled itself, uttered a loud "woof" and a couple of grunts and went away very quickly.

And Peter John said it was the first time, as far as he knew, he had ever slept quite so close to a bear.

The number of persons in receipt of outdoor relief in England is de-

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHY YOU BEHAVE AS YOU DO

While I am a believer in the truth that heredity is a great factor in the way we behave, and also that environment, or surroundings and circumstances, have likewise a large place in our everyday actions, nevertheless I am an even stronger believer in the fact that our behavior is dependent upon the condition of our body at any time.

I have used Lord Chesterfield's quotation before, "An attack of indigestion, a sleepless night, and a rainy morning can make a coward of a man who might otherwise have been a hero."

In other words, when you are tired because of lack of sleep, from mental or physical overwork, it simply means that your blood has not had a chance to get rid of the wastes in the body as quickly as you have been manufacturing them, and it is these wastes (poisons) that take the fight, the energy, the ambition, out of you, so that your ordinary work looks like a hard job, and you have no inclination to tackle anything else.

Very often an individual will continue to work hard day and night in an effort to accomplish some special work, with the result that the work itself is poorly done, and he actually begins to lose interest in it. "He becomes irritable, forgetful, afraid of illness in himself and family, doesn't want to go anywhere or do anything, or, as he will admit afterwards, he becomes a "quitter."

Now we can't expect to do with our lives any more than can be obtained from the equipment our parents gave us, and the direction of our activities in life are, of course, dependent to a great extent upon our circumstances and surroundings, nevertheless, to do its work, to meet its daily duties, the condition of that mind and body can be helped or hindered by the degree of common sense we use in our daily lives, because the knowledge of how to live properly is now more widely known than ever before.

So don't let fatigue products accumulate within you because you work too hard, do not get enough rest, or eat too much, and do not use up the wastes by exercise.

You can only do your best with the mental and physical equipment you possess, but why not keep yourself in condition to do your best?

THREE MORE ARRESTS

COMILLA, Bengal, Dec. 16 (AP).—Another schoolgirl and two college students were arrested Monday in connection with the slaying, Monday, of Magistrate Charles Geoffrey Buckland Stevens, of Tippera, by two high school girls.

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

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Pyjamas in two-tone effects ..... **95¢**

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Pyjamas in one and two-piece styles, pastel shades or darker tones for lounging **$1.95**

Princess Slips, with built-up shoulder, plain tailored styles or low-back slips with lace-trimmed hem and top, all colors and sizes. Each **$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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Rainbow Medium Service Weight Silk Hose, full-fashioned, with slendo heels and silk to garter hem. In a wide range of fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair

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Rainbow-Stripe Heavy Service Weight Silk Hose of extremely durable quality. Full-fashioned with slendo heels and comfortably widened hemmed tops. All shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A Pair

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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If you are searching for an appropriate gift for a man see our selection of new dressing gowns and smoking jackets.

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Velvet Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, superfine garments, each of which will make a superior gift. The edges are corded with silk, shades are maroon or fancy patterns. Regular $27.50, for **$16.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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To be presented by Mr. Reginald Hincks in the Shrine Auditorium, December 25 to January 2, David Spencer, Limited, has arranged to present the first

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To the first children in Toyland, Second Floor, at 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 18. All children must be accompanied by parents.

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Women's Indian Moccasins, soft comfortable slippers of hair seal, buckskin or elk **$3.00**

Boudoir or Lounging Slippers, with hard or soft soles, d'Orsays or bridge styles, of black or colored kid. A Pair **$2.45**

Women's Crepe Silk Slippers, plain bridge style with large marabou ties **$1.95**

Women's Velvet Mules, with marabou ties, black and colored. A Pair **$1.95**

—Shoes, 1st Floor

The David Spencer Choir

Will Broadcast a Programme of Christmas Carols Over CFCT This Evening, December 17, Commencing at 8 o'Clock.

Also, the choir will broadcast every morning commencing Friday from 9 to 9:20, from the Mezzanine Floor of the Store.

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White Pure Wool Blankets in fleecy finish—
Size 60 x 80 inches, a pair **$7.95**
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Size 56 x 78 inches, a pair **$7.95**
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Size 66 x 86 inches, a pair **$10.95**
Size 72 x 90 inches, a pair **$12.95**
Size 76 x 96 inches, a pair **$13.95**

Silver Grey Pure Wool Blankets—
Size 60 x 80 inches, a pair **$6.00**
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Part Wool Blankets in pink and blue checks, whipped singly, with sateen-bound ends. Size 72 x 84 inches. A pair at **$3.95**

White Flannelette Sheets, three-quarter bed size. A pair **$2.29**
Double-bed size, a pair **$2.49**
Extra large, all white, whipped single. A pair **$2.69**

Cotton-Filled Comforters in attractive coverings. Each **$2.50** and **$2.95**

Wool-Filled Comforters in neat chintz coverings, with panels of rayon silk. Each **$4.25**

Wool-Filled Comforters finished in panel effects. Each **$4.98**

Wool-Filled Comforters with reversible rayon silk coverings. In rose, blue, Nile, orchid and gold. Each **$8.98**

Down-Filled Comforters with sateen coverings and satin panels. Rose, blue, orchid, gold and brown. Each **$8.95** and **$10.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Mufflers and Ties

Many to Select From

1,000 Men's Wide-End Silk Ties, very smart designs and well blended shades, assorted stripes and fancy designs. Each in a fancy box. Regular $1.50 values for **$1.00**

300 Men's Silk Mufflers, square or reefer styles, of choice quality silks, many patterns and colors—
Values to $4.50 for **$1.95**
Values to $6.50 for **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DOLLS

"Kudlee" Baby Dolls with eyes that open and close and dresses in organdie, kapok filled. Dolls that last. Each **$2.25**

30 Only—Shell-Oil Motor Trucks

Regular $2.25 Each, for **49c**

Strong, well made metal tanks, with a 16-inch wheel base, with disc wheels. Have large tank and high cab.

—Toys, 2nd Floor

Christmas Crackers and Novelties in the Grocery Department

Caley's, Mead & Field's, Clarnico and Bounty Crackers, 20c Up

Lucky Tubs	**85¢**	Horse and Cart	**$1.00**
Lucky Chimney	**$2.50**	Jazz Drum	**$1.75**
Lucky Cake	**$1.35**	Large Snowballs at	**35¢, 50¢, 85¢** and **$1.25**
Lucky Pie	**$1.20**	Jazz Snowballs	**$1.00**
Santa Claus	**90¢**	Surprise Bombs at	**17¢, 32¢** and **80¢**
Golliwog	**70¢**	Airplane	**$1.50**
Snowman	**35¢**	Trumpet	**$1.15**
Doll's House	**$1.20**		
Garage	**$1.85**		

And Dozens of Other Novelties

Caley's Christmas Stockings at **20¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.25,** up to **$3.75**

Neilson's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes at ..... **30¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.50** to **$3.75**

Lowney's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes at ..... **50¢, 90¢, $1.00, $1.85** to **$3.70**

Fry's English Chocolates in Fancy Boxes and Novelties at ..... **25¢, 40¢, $1.70** to **$8.25**

Moir's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes at ..... **45¢, 75¢** to **$3.25**

Large Chocolate Bars, Plain, Nut, Nut-Fruit and Vanilla. All makes, at, per bar ..... **18¢**

Clarnico Marzipan Assortment, 1-lb. box **$1.25**

Clarnico Toulouse Fruits, 1-lb. box **$1.00**

Clarnico Confectionery, 1-lb. docorated tin ..... **95¢**

Clarnico Maple Brazils, per box ..... **55¢** and **85¢**

Clarnico Limejuice Bonbons, 1-lb. tin ..... **90¢**

Clarnico Varieties, 5-lb. tin **$1.50**

Clarnico Butter Brazils, bottle ..... **50¢**

Clarnico Creme de Menthe Barley Sugar and Plain Barley Sugar, per bottle ..... **35¢**

Pascall's Creme de Menthe, tin ..... **35¢** and **48¢**

Pascall's Butterscotch, pkt. ..... **22¢** and **30¢**

Keiller's Creme de Menthe, ½-lb. tin ..... **48¢**

Clarnico Candy Grapes, Carrots, Radish, Onions, at, per bunch ..... **24¢**

Clarnico Candy Strawberries, 8-oz. basket ..... **24¢**

Ganong's Jellies and Creams, 2-lb. box ..... **75¢**

Ganong's Household Chocolate, 2½-lb. box ..... **95¢**

Ganong's Social Mixture, 2½-lb. box ..... **95¢**

Ganong's Gift Package, 2 lbs. ..... **95¢**

Ramsay's Assorted Chocolate Creams, 3-lb. box ..... **95¢**

Terry's York Chocolates ..... **37¢, 65¢, 75¢** and **$1.50**

John Horne's Party Boxes ..... **40¢**

John Horne's Fireside Bonbons ..... **40¢**

Pascall's Christmas Novelties from ..... **27¢** to **95¢**

Riley's Rum and Butter Toffee ..... **50¢, 65¢** to **$1.25**

Meltis Crystallized Confectionery

Pineapple Pieces, Jaffa Dates, Orange and Lemon Quarters, Mecca Figs, Assorted Fruits, Tangerines, in 1-lb. drums ..... **85¢**

Meltis Turkish Delight, 1-lb. drums ..... **65¢**

Shelled Nuts

Spiced Pecans, Mapled Pecans, Carameled Almonds, Mint Almonds **$1.75**

Glace Stemmed Ginger, Mint-Tipped **$1.00**

Glace Grapefruit Peel, jar ..... **50¢**

Black Walnut Date Dessert **$1.00**

Jordan Almonds, per lb. ..... **45¢, 65¢** and **85¢**

Valencia Almonds, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Shelled Brazils, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Blanched Jumbo Brazils, per lb. ..... **65¢**

Blanched Almonds, ½-lb. carton ..... **32¢**

Finest Quality Ground Almonds, per lb. ..... **65¢**

Barcelona Filberts, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Schley Pecans, per lb. **$1.00**

Pistachio Kernels, per oz. ..... **10¢**

Fancy Walnuts, halves, white meat, per lb. ..... **38¢**

Figs

Smyrna Layer Table Figs, per lb. ..... **15¢, 17¢, 20¢** and ..... **22¢**

Smyrna Pulled Figs, per box ..... **20¢** and **38¢**

Smyrna Layer Figs in small boxes ..... **12¢**

Smyrna Glacine Packages ..... **5¢** and **17¢**

Clymer Preserved Figs, 40-oz. glass jars ..... **90¢**

Unsulphured Black Figs, 2-lb. cellophane wrapped ..... **33¢**

Unsulphured Black and White Figs, 2-lb. cellophane wrapped ..... **37¢**

Unsulphured White Figs, 2-lb. cellophane wrapped, **41¢**

Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packages ..... **23¢, 27¢, 31¢** and ..... **36¢**

Australian Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packages ..... **25¢**

Australian Crystallized Pitted Plums, per package ..... **39¢**

Nuts in Shell

Tarragona Almonds, per lb. ..... **18¢**

I.X.L. Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. ..... **27¢**

California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. ..... **35¢**

Oregon Franquette Walnuts, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Brazils, per lb. ..... **17¢**

Extra Large Brazils, per lb. ..... **26¢**

Schley Paper Shell Pecans, per lb. ..... **80¢**

Blended Pecans, per lb. ..... **65¢**

Chestnuts, per lb. ..... **19¢**

No. 1 Mixture, all best kinds, per lb. ..... **21¢**

Large Barcelona Filberts, per lb. ..... **18¢**

Currants, Raisins, Peel, Etc.

Australian 2-Crown Currants, per lb. ..... **14¢**

Australian 4-Crown Currants, per lb. ..... **16¢**

Australian 2-Crown Sultanas, per lb. ..... **14¢**

Australian 4-Crown Sultanas, per lb. ..... **18¢**

California Dark Sultanas, per lb. ..... **15¢**

Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkt. ..... **17¢**

Sun-Maid Puffed Raisins, 15-oz. pkt. ..... **17¢**

Sun-Maid Nectar Raisins, 15-oz. pkt. ..... **17¢**

Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkt. ..... **17¢**

Orange Peel, per lb. ..... **15¢**

Lemon Peel, per lb. ..... **16¢**

Imported Citron Peel, per lb. ..... **23¢**

Mixed Peel, per lb. ..... **18¢**

Cut Mixed Peel, ½-lb. carton ..... **11¢**

Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. carton ..... **20¢**

Whole Mixed Peel, 1-lb. carton ..... **23¢**

French Glace Cherries, per lb. ..... **40¢**

French Glace Cherries, ½-lb. carton ..... **25¢**

Glace Pineapple, 12-oz. carton ..... **45¢**

Almond Paste, ½-lb. pkt. ..... **22¢**

Almond Paste, 1-lb. tin ..... **44¢**

Clarnico Almond Paste, ½-lb. tin ..... **25¢**

Clarnico Almond Paste, 1-lb. tin ..... **45¢**

Robinson's Ground Almonds, ¼-lb. carton ..... **21¢**

Robinson's Ground Almonds, ½-lb. carton ..... **38¢**

Sair Dates ..... **3** lbs. for **25¢**

Hallowi Dates, per lb. ..... **10¢**

Pitted Dates, per lb. ..... **16¢**

Extra Choice Canned Vegetables for Your Christmas Dinner

French Peas, Tres Fines ..... **27¢**

French Peas, Mi Fines ..... **20¢**

French Beans ..... **25¢**

French Mushrooms, choice ..... **26¢**

French Mushrooms, ¼ kilo ..... **20¢**

French Mushrooms Fried in Butter **$1.00**

French Brussels Sprouts, tin ..... **22¢**

Aylmer Radio Peas, 2's ..... **12¢**

Aylmer Peas, Sieve 1 ..... **20¢**

Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2's ..... **15¢**

Del Maize, "Off the Cob" ..... **20¢**

Del Maize, 2's ..... **16¢**

Spencer's Country Gentleman Corn ..... **17¢**

Libby's Sweet Potatoes, per tin ..... **21¢**

Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 1's ..... **29¢**

Del Monte Mary Washington Asparagus Tips ..... **50¢**

Royal City Wax Beans, 2's, per tin ..... **16¢**

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, per tin ..... **14¢** and **31¢**

Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly, 12-oz., per jar ..... **23¢**

Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz., per jar ..... **23¢**

Old City Wild Cranberry, 16-oz., per jar ..... **45¢**

Assorted Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Old English Lime Rickey, per bottle ..... **20¢**

Old English Ginger Ale, per bottle ..... **18¢**

Old English Lime Rickey and Ginger Ale, ½ dozen in carton **$1.00**

Crystal Spring Ginger Ale, per bottle ..... **18¢**

Duncan's Assorted Drinks, splits, 2 doz. in carton, **$1.25**

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, ½ doz. in carton **$1.20**

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, pints, 1 doz. in carton **$2.25**

Canada Dry Lime Rickey, per bottle ..... **20¢**

Apollinaris, pints, per bottle ..... **24¢**

Apollinaris, splits, per bottle ..... **19¢**

White Rock, pints ..... **25¢**

Vichy Water, per bottle ..... **24¢**

Perrier Water, per bottle ..... **20¢**

Ginger Wine, per bottle ..... **25¢** and **35¢**

Morton's Raspberry Syrup, 26-oz. bottle ..... **45¢**

Kershaw's Logan Juice, per bottle ..... **46¢**

Mission Dry Orange, per bottle ..... **28¢**

Mission Dry Lemon, per bottle ..... **28¢**

Mission Dry Grapefruit, per bottle ..... **28¢**

Schweppe's Soda Water, per bottle ..... **22¢**

Candy Specials

Christmas Mixed Candy, **2** lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Licorice Allsorts, per lb. ..... **20¢**

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